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AMERICAN FIRST ARMY SPEARHEADS ARE WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF COLOGNE; FORCE THREE BRIDGEHEADS ACROSS ERFT; U. S. 9TH ALSO RACES SWIFTLY TOWARD RHINE

J. S. 9th and The Canadians Encounter Increased Opposition

100 TOWNS ARE SEIZED

Reports Place White Russian Columns Along Lower Vistula

By International News Service
American First Army spearheads driving on the Rhine today were fighting within six and one-half miles of Cologne after forcing three bridgeheads across the Erft river with tanks and infantry.

The U. S. Ninth Army also raced toward the Rhine in swift advances, extent of which was cloaked under the mantle of a security blackout. However, it was learned in front dispatches that the Ninth Army and the First Canadian Army farther north were both encountering increased opposition from German forces who apparently planned to

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Pastor and Wife Released From Jap Prison Camp

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1 — Good news reached this community yesterday when word was received of the release of the Rev. Leopold Damosch and wife, and their three-year-old son, Leopold, Jr., from a Japanese internment camp at Los Baros, near Manila.

This information was received by his father, the Rev. Father Frank Damosch, Jr., of Doylestown, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Doylestown, and a nephew of the internationally-famous band leader.

No official notice has as yet been received, but news of a reliable source was received this way: Robert Burns, an Australian newspaper reporter in Manila, talked with the Rev. Leopold Damosch after his release. Burns then radioed the report to the Australian News Bureau in New York City and the bureau telephoned to Mrs. Frank Damosch, Sr., at her New York home, who in turn telephoned the Doylestown Damoschs.

There were no further details about physical condition but simply the fact that all three were safe. The Rev. Leopold Damosch went to the Philippines in 1937 and when war broke out was placed in a Jap internment camp. He had been chaplain of the St. Luke's Hospital in Manila.

Propose State Roadside Commission for Zoning

HARRISBURG, Mar. 1—(INS)—The establishment of a State roadside zoning commission authorized to control roadside advertising was proposed in a measure before the House today.

Sponsored by Rep. Thomas B. Stockham (R) Bucks, the measure recommended the creation of a five-member commission which would have jurisdiction over all roadside buildings and advertising signs along highways. The bill was drafted by Attorney General James H. Duff, Stockham said.

CHRISTENING

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jackson street, was christened Sharon Lee, in St. James' P. E. Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phipps, Croydon, were sponsors.

REMOVE PATIENT

Bucks County Rescue Squad removed a resident of Richboro, Mrs. Pink, to Abington Hospital, yesterday.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.	
Temperature Readings	
Maximum	32 F.
Minimum	26 F.
Range	6 F.
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m., yesterday	26
9	27
10	28
11	29
12 noon	31
1	32
2	32
3	31
4	30
5	30
6	30
7	30
8	30
9	30
10	30
11	30
12 midnight	30
1 a. m., today	31
2	32
3	32
4	32
5	32
6	32
7	32
8	32
P. C. Relative Humidity	71
Precipitation (inches)	15
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	5:35 a. m., 5:57 p. m.
Low water	12:32 a. m., 12:51 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

SMASHING ASSAULT LOOSED BY U. S. 1ST ARMY

Paris—A smashing assault was loosed today by the U. S. First Army from three bridgeheads across the Erft river toward Cologne after advance forces secured positions within six and one-half miles of the vital Rhineland city.

The U. S. Ninth Army moved ahead in conjunction with the Canadian First Army, to seal off German forces, but the advances of the Ninth Army were shrouded in a security blackout.

Canadian and U. S. Ninth Army assaults forced the Germans to withdraw across a considerable area before the Rhine. Advance forces of the Ninth were reported at Waldmuel, six miles west of Muenchen-Gladbach.

German resistance on the Ninth Army front was reported varied at some points, and at other points the Nazis were well defended. However, the Germans were resisting bitterly on the Canadian First Army front.

Reinforcements for the Germans on the Ninth Army front have been brought in, possibly shifted from the Canadian front where some troops were withdrawn.

Some of the heaviest fighting of the war is now taking place at the Hochwald forest, where the Germans are feverishly defending hastily prepared positions.

The Canadians have captured more than 15,000 prisoners since their offensive began while the Ninth brought in a total of around 11,000.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen and children, of Neshaminy, came near being overcome by coal gas Monday.

Members of the family were awakened about five o'clock in the morning and found the house filled with gas. Mrs. Cohen and daughters, Sylvia and Jeanette, were badly affected. The former was unable to work and the latter was unable to attend school that day. Mrs. Cohen collapsed once, and Jeanette Cohen collapsed three times.

Mr. Cohen and son, Abraham and Samuel, were not affected. The gas was found to be coming from a heater pipe which had become disconnected during the night.

Appointment of delegates to the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks and Philadelphia Pomona Grange, No. 22, Continued On Page Six

Mother-Daughter Meeting Addressed by A. D. Graef

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1 — "Experiments in Pennsylvania, Holy or Otherwise" was the subject of Arthur D. Graef, a member of the faculty of Overbrook high school, Philadelphia, here, on Monday evening. Mr. Graef addressed members of the Junior Women's Club. The speaker declared that William Penn was the first person to establish a colony for an initial purpose, religious freedom.

The occasion was the annual mother-and-daughter meeting of the club and 90 members and their mothers or daughters were present. It was decided to hold the future meetings in the K. G. E. hall, until other arrangements can be made.

The president announced that two literary contests were opened to the members of the club provided at least five members entered them. One is sponsored by the Penna. State Literary Society and calls for essays or articles on "The American Home." The other, sponsored by the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs, has as its essay title "A Boy or a Girl in the Service."

Canteen To Be Open On Friday of This Week

Bristol's teen-age canteen will be open an additional night this week, namely Friday.

This arrangement is being made in order to accommodate the large number of young people who are manifesting an interest.

Those to be accommodated on Friday evening between seven and 10:30 are those of 13 and 14 years of age; and on Saturday the canteen will be open for young people aged 15 to 19 inclusive.

Attendance last evening was 400 in spite of the inclement weather. The canteen is located in the former Beaver street school building.

HEART AILMENT

CROYDON, Mar. 1 — Thomas Clark, Emily avenue, was removed to Frankford Hospital yesterday in Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance. He is being treated for a heart ailment.

PLAN CHANGES IN JUVENILE STATUTES

Joint State Gov't Commission Outlines the Suggestions

STATE POLICE TO AID

HARRISBURG, Mar. 1—The joint State Government Commission has introduced ten bills in the House of Representatives providing for changes in the State's juvenile delinquency statutes.

The following digest and summary of these measures was issued by the Commission.

These bills would: Remove from the Department of Welfare the duty of gathering certain statistics with reference to the apprehension, trial and punishment.

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Edgely Ass'n Desires Names of Service Folks

EDGELEY, Mar. 1 — The Edgely Civic Association is making plans for an Easter sunrise service on April 1st at seven o'clock.

The association held a meeting on Sunday afternoon in Union Church, with Lawrence McSherry presiding. The association requests that names of individuals from the community who have entered the service during the past six months be sent to Lawrence McSherry, addressing a card to him at Bristol R. D. 1. The desire is to bring the honor roll list up to date in time for the Easter service.

NOW IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Squillace, Pond street, have been informed that their son, Sgt. Pasquale C. Squillace, is now in Germany. Sgt. Squillace, who is with an armored division, has been awarded the good conduct ribbon.

RED CROSS TO SELL SHARES IN THE 1945 WAR FUND CAMPAIGN WHICH OPENS IN THE BRISTOL AREA ON MARCH 8TH

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My SHARE in the 1945 RED CROSS WAR FUND

I hereby subscribe to 4 Shares in the Red Cross War Fund for my son — Pvt. Edward Clarke

as my contribution to the work of the Red Cross in disaster relief, prisoner-of-war services, home front activities, personnel aid, for servicemen, blood plasma, foreign-war relief and rehabilitation.

C. W. Clarke

E. Robinson

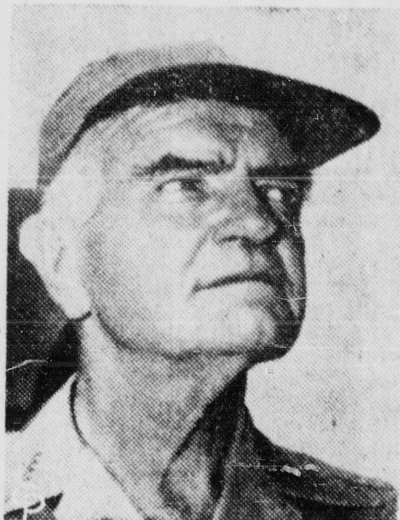
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Shares in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund will be sold from March 8 to 17 by the Bristol Chapter Red Cross War Fund Committee to raise their quota of \$56,600 in the national campaign for funds to finance Red Cross war activities during 1945.

In Bristol Borough, Bristol Township and Tullytown Borough, residential solicitation will be Mar. 8th, 9th and 10th.

Detail businesses will be visited March 12th, 13th and 14th. Industries will be called upon on March 15th, 16th and 17th. Certificates of participation will be issued to each purchaser of a \$5 share in the War Fund. These certificates, bearing the name of the contributor, may be dedicated to a brother, son, father, husband, friend, sister or daughter in the

His Cap Censured



HIS WIFE SAYS, "It looks just awful", but the old baseball cap with oversized visor that Admiral William Halsey wears in the Far Pacific suits him. "I'm out in the sun a lot and I needed something with a big visor on it," the admiral said, "so I had that old baseball cap fixed up just the way to suit me. I like it." And so do we. (International)

2ND LT. McKIBBEN REPORTED MISSING; LIBERATOR PILOT

Bath Road Officer Has Been Serving in European Theatre

OVERSEAS 2 MONTHS

Formerly Employed in The Engineering Dep't of Hunter Corp.

2nd Lt. John W. McKibben, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who serves as a first pilot on a B-24 Liberator, is missing in action in the European theatre of war.

The young man, who is in his 22nd year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. McKibben, Bath Road, Bristol Township. He is missing in action as of February 5th, according to a telegram sent his parents by the War Department.

Lt. McKibben went overseas about two months ago. He entered

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Named Pastor of Chalfont Church

CHALFONT, Mar. 1 — The Rev. William C. Roeger, of Jenkintown, who graduated two days ago from Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary, Germantown, has been elected pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church of this place, to succeed the Rev. George Mack, who recently received a call to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hershey, Pa.

The Rev. Roeger is a graduate of Franklin High, Phila., and the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to the theological seminary.

TRAIN DERAILED

STEUBENVILLE, O., Mar. 1—(INS)—The Pennsylvania Railroad's Spirit of St. Louis, all-Pullman passenger train east bound from St. Louis to New York, was derailed at 12:36 a. m. today and scores of passengers were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured.

MANPOWER WASTE

The various work-or-fight proposals before Congress have encountered serious difficulties, most of them arising from certain background uneasiness over the plans themselves and the reasons for the present unsatisfactory conditions.

There has been, to start with, a developing resistance on the part of the American public, strongly reflected in Congress, against any further extension of war-powers to the executive branch of government.

Feeling is evident, first, that ample power already has been given to meet any further war emergencies now in sight, and second, that the use of the authorities has often been unwise and inefficient.

This sentiment summarizes in the general observation often heard, that the administration has by no means exhausted man-power concentration under present laws, and therefore needs correction of its own policies more than it does further authorities.

Labor has been especially fearful of the universal draft proposals.

One important reason is that the administration's recommendations and arguments closely parallel those used by Hitler to obtain special powers which he promptly used to crush the labor movement in Germany—after, of course, carefully promising never to do anything of the sort.

Another is that Congress has been toying for some months with the temptation to enact a law which would outlaw war-plant strikes for the duration—something which the Administration might easily have done long ago under its present powers, if Attorney General Biddle had been half as bold in interpreting the statutes applied to men like Hillman and Pettillo as he was in the Montgomery-Ward case.

The repeated waves of such strikes have been a constant source of friction both with the American public and the men in service.

Regardless of the excuses in each instance, in general they have occurred because labor leaders knew very well the administration would back off of any showdown which might estrange part of the labor votes which the New Deal has needed so badly in recent elections.

They have occurred also because of the very transparent practice of the government in taking over struck plants, publicly condemning operators and workers for the deadlock—and then awarding the workers, sometimes openly and sometimes by subterfuge, the same demands which the WLB or some other Federal agency had previously rejected.

The connection of this tangle with the work-or-fight laws is that at any moment Congress might insert into such statutes a clause which would crack down on striking labor unions.

The Administration's position in the discussion has been weak. This is true whether it be admitted or denied that the public at large wishes closer manpower control.

The plea was poorly timed. A year or eighteen months ago, there was general demand for such a law—but at that time Mr. Roosevelt, with last year's election hurdle still to cross, declined to give the plan his backing.

Instead he waited until the war was moving rapidly to its successful climax—waited so long, in fact, that there is very serious question whether any man-power

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT BOWMAN'S HILL

Flower Preserve Work Is Advanced Despite Many Handicaps

1944 A BANNER YEAR

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Mar. 1—Dr. R. C. Magill, superintendent of Washington Crossing Park, states that 1944 was a banner year for Bowman's Hill State Wildflower Preserve, with many accomplishments.

Even, with a reduced park staff, because of war conditions, there were set out on the various trails 1768 trees, shrubs and plants.

A well for drinking water was completed adjacent to six trails, a

Need to Salvage More Tin and Paper, He Says

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1—"We are in the ninth inning in this war game, but don't forget, this is a double-header attraction," Regional Director James Stewart, of the War Production Board, warned members of the Kiwanis Club of Doylestown at the weekly dinner meeting yesterday at the Fountain House.

"There is nothing today that doesn't have tin in it," Stewart, head of the salvage division, declared. "There is nothing rolling today on wheels that does not have tin in it, and unless we continue to improve our record in tin can and paper salvage, it's going to take longer to win the war. And unfortunately it's going to be G. I. Joe who is going to do the real suffering."

"It's high time that people awaken to the fact that we must save all waste paper, and especially tin cans."

SGT. SAGOLLA TELLS OF FOREIGN TRAVELS

Visits Many Towns in England After Which Pa. Towns Are Named

1944 A BANNER YEAR

Sgt. Dominic A. Sagolla, who is stationed with the United States Army in England, writes as follows from that land to the east:

8th Air Force England Jan. 27, 1945

Editor, The Bristol Courier Bristol, Pa.

Dear Editor and Readers: From time to time some of us lucky fellows based here in England

BEAUTIES OF BRISTOL

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BOY FOR TESSMERS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tessmer, Beaver street, in Harriman Hospital, yesterday.

Tree Afire

Fire in a tree during the rain, sleet and hail storm last evening called out the firemen to Pond St. and Wilson avenue. The interior of the tree was considerably burned.

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Tour War Plants



SHOWN IN LONDON are two American women war workers who are on a six-weeks' tour of British war factories as guests of the British Ministry of Information. They are Mrs. Inlia Parker (left) of Boston, Mass., and Miss Ann Murkovich of Reading, Pa. (International)

FILE FOUR LIBELS IN DIVORCE IN CO.

3 Wives Ask for Divorces; One Husband Files A Suit

IN BUCKS CO. COURT

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1 — Four libels in divorce have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas here. Jacob Shetzline, Christie avenue, Croydon, is asking for a divorce from Irma Shetzline, second avenue, West Bristol. They were married in Philadelphia on January 14, 1942.

A divorce is asked by Harriet M. Wolfram, Lacey Park, from Karl G. Wolfram, of the same address. The couple were married March 11, 1932.

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Obligate 2 New Members For Bucks County Salon

Two new members were obligated at the meeting of Bucks County Salon, No. 74, 8th St. in the Bracken Post home last evening. They are Mrs. Thomas Livesey and Mrs. William Reynolds.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Leo Riley. Announcement was made that membership now totals 37.

Cards were sent to several members who are ill; and a letter was read from the salon's "adopted" daughter at Carson College, Flourtown, who acknowledged Christmas and Valentine gifts. Gifts were sent to two servicemen.

Mrs. Margaret Adams, state president of the 8th Air Force, will be present at the annual dinner of Bucks County Salon in April.

Hostesses last evening were Mrs. Allen Lebo and Mrs. Earl McEuen. At the next meeting in Langhorne on March 21st, Mrs. Howard Potter and Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville, will be hostesses.

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INDUSTRIAL TRADE EDUCATION URGED BY "VET" GROUPS

Bucks Co. School Directors Very Highly Commend Stockham's Interest

TO EXPAND PROGRAM

For Publishing of Pamphlets on Bucks County History and Geography

The Hon. Thomas B. Stockham, Assemblyman from Morrisville, was commended Monday night by the Bucks County Board of School Directors for his interest in vocational education for Bucks County veterans. The county board, according to Grace H. Naylor, secretary, received reports from veterans organizations urging that Bucks County take appropriate steps to provide more industrial trade education.

The board is unanimous in its support of regional vocational departments to be attached to existing high school and supported by the entire county.

Walter J. Solly, Richboro, pointed out the intense interest in his section of the county in vocational agriculture. The new war-time interest was noted.

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William I. Harbison Is Claimed by Death at Home

Ill for three months, William I. Harbison, husband of Caroline Harbison, died at his home, 1112 Radcliffe street, yesterday.

Other survivors of the localite are a son, William T. Harbison, New York, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Brady, and a brother, Edmund Reardon, Bristol.

Mr. Harbison had lived here for more than 60 years. He was an employee of Rohm & Haas Co., and was a member of Anchor Yacht Club. He had recently suffered a stroke.

Rites will be held from the Harbison home on Saturday at nine a. m., with Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the Wm. I. Murphy Est., funeral directors.

HONORS FOR LATE SOLDIER

High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Mark's Catholic Church for Pvt. William J. Doyle, West Bristol, yesterday. Pvt. Doyle, who died at Indiantown Gap Hospital, Saturday, is the first serviceman for whom rites have been held in St. Mark's Church during this war.

Anthony Cianfragnone was the honor guard from the hospital. A special squad of soldiers from Trenton, N. J., was dispatched to stand at attention while the body was carried from his late home and also at the church. At St. Mark's Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Albert Glass and the Rev. Fr. Paul Baird gave their final blessing. The guard of honor fired three volleys over the grave, followed by taps.

There were many beautiful flowers from Pvt. Doyle's many friends. Pallbearers were Lawrence Gallagher, Neal McDevitt, James Hoffman, Daniel Duran, Eugene Mulligan, and Jacob Hellings.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND

DEPOT, England, Mar. 1—High praise from his commanding general opened 1945 overseas for Cpl. H. Wayne Vandegrift, husband of Barbara E. Vandegrift, Manchester, England, and son of Mrs. Carrie Vandegrift, Bristol Pike, Andalusia, Pa.

Serving in the vast engine overhaul shops at this Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow-soldiers set an all-time record in 1944 by sending back into combat more than 17,000 overhauled engines totalling over 21 million horsepower.

Commending their battle-backing efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany, these men have outdone themselves in the thankless job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

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WHERE THEY GO

It is not always easy for Americans to understand why when such prodigious numbers of planes have been built so many more are needed. The answer is not simply the desire of the Air Forces to maintain an overwhelming superiority over the enemy, although this enters into the picture.

The main reason is that constant, heavy replacements are necessary merely to hold American air armada at its present strength.

In an effort to assist the public in comprehending what has happened to the tens of thousands of planes built since Pearl Harbor, the Army Air Force recently released statistics on certain types of planes. Of one type of fighter, for instance, 11,106 planes have been turned out since the war began. Of this particular plane only 1,920 are now in service in battle zones overseas.

The remaining 9,000 are not idle. Ten per cent were sent to various Allies on lend-lease and another 10 per cent are undergoing repairs or being held in reserve. Five per cent are en route somewhere between the factory and the battle zones.

And 40 per cent—four out of every 10—have been lost either through enemy action or in operation accidents.

BARN BOON

Preliminary experimentation with D.D.T., the wonder insecticide developed for the armed forces in jungle warfare, is now under way on the farm, results of which can be disclosed.

It is disclosed that there is no reason why a bucket of milk should be kicked over by a fly-pestered cow or why the milker of the cow should have irate because of a switched eye. Dairy barns sprayed inside and out by D.D.T. are fly-proof for at least two months. Flies entering the barn are killed by paralyzing action of the chemical.

There are a few minor handicaps in using the insecticide. Sheep, feeding on D.D.T. sprayed forage, become temporarily paralyzed. The chemical kills all the pests on a tree, but it also kills the friendly bugs that fight the pests, so that after a period of time the situation may be worse than ever. It eliminates insects on plants such as tomatoes but also damages the vines.

D.D.T. will therefore not be an unmitigated blessing on the farm. But if it takes the flies out of the barn, the strain on the emotional equipment of a farmer will be so greatly eased that the wonder insecticide will be rated in rural precincts as one of the great boons of man.

Tokyo radio warns the Jap people they must be prepared to cope with the situation if Russia enters the war against them. Perhaps the Japs will ask Hitler how to cope with the red armies.

Psychologist who says it is possible to like 98 per cent of the people you meet does not assert that it is equally easy to reverse the process.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Not On The Level



Washington, Mar. 1. WHETHER or not one admires Mr. Roosevelt and regardless of how screwy the New Deal policies and party may seem, all decent men want to support him in his every effort to win the war quickly. Only from the self-interest angle of not being a lame duck does one make sense. No matter how difficult it is to accept the Roosevelt leadership, there is no excuse not to do so when it is in that direction.

HOWEVER, this not only is made harder but confidence in the sincerity and intelligence of his leadership is sapped by the extreme duplicity with which his Administration deals with the people and the cowardly way in which it avoids facing realities. The basic reason for this is the uncoincidental political alliance openly proclaimed by Attorney General Biddle between the New Deal party and organized labor as represented by the CIO. It is this alliance which from the start has prevented the nation from putting its full weight into the war. The stronger end of this alliance is the labor end. Whenever the labor end disagrees with the White House end on a war policy, it is the labor end, and not the White House, which prevails. Instance after instance could be given, the most recent and flagrant being the nullification by the labor end of the recommendations for a war-on-flight law issued by the chiefs of staff, the Secretaries of War and Navy and the President. Under the circumstances, this is one of the most—not the most—outrageous exhibition of the whole war. It ought to arouse deep public indignation.

HERE is the President of the United States, in the most critical period of the greatest of all wars, presenting to the Congress, a request upon which all military and naval authorities unite as essential to victory, and here are the President's closest political allies and personal friends leading the fight to defeat

it. One can lug in the Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and other "feebly forcible" agencies, but the forces which have beaten the President's proposal are the CIO lobby and his own New Deal senatorial friends. Except for them, the May bill would have been enacted long ago, and every informed person knows it. Are these facts faced by the Administration? Not at all. They are ignored and concealed. From neither Mr. Roosevelt nor any other Administration figure has there come one word of rebuke or censure. On the contrary, the White House has met this revolt of its chief ally and the desertion of its own spokesmen with a degrading timidity. It has refused to recognize the facts or place the blame. It lets its ally and its spokesmen not only defy the Pres-

MANPOWER WASTE

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laws passed now can become effective in time to have any appreciable effect on the war.

At the same time, abuses of manpower by the Administration and its agents are flagrant and widely discussed.

Administrative forces, for example, recently insisted on the passage by Congress of further appropriations to complete a Farm Census—one which appears to be favored only by a handful of influential bureaucrats, which has no perceptible bearing on the war, and which will drain at least 27,000 persons, paid up to \$8 a day, from the potential war-worker supply of the nation.

Virginia's Senator Byrd, a Democrat, on Monday presented a new report on expanding Federal employment, which he found now to be 3,372,710 exclusive of the armed forces.

His recommendation, which has a sharp bearing on the manpower bills, was for an arbitrary slash of 300,000 employees—which would still leave an increase over last year.

Senator Byrd observed of the practices under President Roosevelt, who has spearheaded the demand for the work-or-fight plan:

"It appears to be habitual with the agencies and departments to inflate requirements for personnel services, which have resulted in the overmanning. I dare say, of practically every agency in the executive branch."

The Virginia Senator made another observation which may have repercussions in the work-fight discussions:

"If the committee's recommendations to reduce Federal personnel by 300,000 were followed, it would release sufficient manpower to produce over 126 B-29 Fortresses every 24 hours, or more than 39,410 of those planes in a year."

His comment makes it painfully obvious that, whether a man-power act is necessary or not, the situation is not one which can be cured merely by the enactment of a law.

WOLF IN MAN'S CLOTHING by MIGNON G. EBERHART

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CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

I went back to Craig's room. Alexia was sitting in a kind of sulky silence beside the bed, and Craig was lying there looking straight ahead; neither of them spoke when I came in, although Alexia's eyes shifted toward me. And after a while she got up and walked out of the room. As she went Beevens came to the door; his color was a pale blue-gray, but he said punctiliously enough: "The police are in the north meadow, sir; I thought you had better be informed of their arrival."

But it was at least two hours before they came to Craig's room and brought the things they brought. It was a queer two hours which I remember in patches. Mostly we waited. Craig said nothing to me of Drue or of Alexia. Naturally, I said nothing of it to him and made the few remarks I had to make as short and crisp as I could make them.

Peter Huber brought Maud Chivery back to the house. Alexia helped her to bed and later I gave her a sedative. Maud said almost nothing; yet she seemed to know everything we did, her eyes were so bright and knowing. It may have been shock or brandy or sedative or all three—whatever it was, she went to bed docilely enough and then all at once to sleep. Alexia stayed with her for a while and Nicky took her place.

Every so often someone would bring a bulletin from the police in the north meadow and once Peter, Nicky, and Beevens went down into the meadow until they encountered a policeman who sent them back.

A trooper again was outside Drue's door, and when I attempted to enter my own room and then go to Drue, he stopped me. "Orders, Miss," he said. And when I said, "Orders nothing; it's my room," he removed my hand from the door-knob in a very muscular way.

Beevens gave us a kind of dinner, served from the buffet in the big elaborate dining room. Anna didn't help him serve; she was having hysterics in her room and I sent her some spirits of ammonia.

But before dinner Peter Huber came to Craig's room. I was there and remained so I heard every thing he said. Peter told him of the inquest and of our visit to Baliford where we found Maud Chivery.

"I'm horribly sorry, Miss Keate," he said. "It must have been a terrible shock finding him like that. I ought to have taken you to the house. Craig, what's your idea of this? Why do you think Dr. Chivery was murdered?"

I thought Craig hesitated before saying, "It's hard to say; Claud was very secretive. Pete, what about these checks to Nicky? It does look like blackmail, but there was nothing anybody could blackmail my father about, nothing!"

Peter shrugged. "The police found the canceled checks."

Craig remarked suddenly, "I knew about the will, of course; Maud inherits from Claud."

I remembered Maud sitting quietly in the bar, drinking steadily.

And an ugly picture presented itself in my mind. Maud in her dark cloak waiting for Claud in the meadow—and then afterward walking in to Baliford, trying to establish a kind of fumbling alibi, and drinking because she had to, to steady herself for the discovery. She had told me to take the short cut which was the path through the meadow and led inevitably to the discovery of the murder. Was that to give herself another alibi?

And what of the time? Claud had left the inquest fifteen minutes before it adjourned, which would have given him just about enough time to reach the meadow. So what of Maud? How long actually had she been in the bar? And how long had Chivery been dead?

Craig and Peter were probably thinking very much the same thoughts for, after a longish silence, Peter declared, "I don't think she did it. A woman—"

Nicky came in just then to say there was a dinner of sorts in the dining room. A little to my surprise, Craig tackled him then and there about the checks.

"What were those checks for, Nicky?" he asked. "It couldn't have been an allowance. My father wouldn't have given you or me or anybody an allowance."

Nicky answered instantly, smiling. "He would have, if Alexia asked him to. As she did for me."

A slow flush came up into Craig's face, but his voice was quite level. "Do you know Frederic Miller?"

This time Nicky didn't answer promptly; he seemed to think, cautiously. Then he said, "No. What about him? Are there canceled checks to him, too?"

But Craig shook his head and made us all go to dinner. Gertrude, the little waitress, poyeyed with excitement, stayed with Craig while I ate hurriedly with the others.

I was alone with Craig when the police finally came. Lieutenant Nugent asked me to bring a towel from the bathroom. When I spread it out on the foot of the bed so Craig could see, they put down upon it two ugly objects.

One was a small kitchen paring knife with its blade sharpened razor-thin; it was spotted, especially about the wooden handle, with a dark, dried substance now turning brown. The other was a yellow string loop; it, too, was stained in thick reddish brown patches, dry now and stiff.

Both had been found near Dr. Chivery's body, but not near enough for him to have used. So it did not indicate suicide.

And there were no other clues, except my own white cap and some nickels, which they returned a little ceremoniously to me, Peter having explained them.

The police requested me to stay, for they wanted to question me, and thus I heard the whole thing. Beyond the fact that they had found no one yet who had seen Claud Chivery after he left the inquest, I knew no more than I had already known.

They asked me about the rustle

I had heard in the brush and my gruesome discovery.

Mainly they asked Craig about Dr. Chivery. Nugent asked, "Did the Doctor know anything about your father's death?"

"Claud didn't tell everything he knew," remarked Craig obliquely. Nugent's green eyes sharpened. "Why do you think he was killed, Brent?"

"I don't know. But I'd stick to the knife if I were you—for a clue. The glove..."

"What about the glove?" "Oh, nothing. It doesn't seem to mean anything."

"You're not being very frank, Brent."

"I can't do much to help you when I'm in bed."

Nugent said slowly, "I'd better tell you that it would help if you had an alibi for this afternoon."

"If" Craig lifted himself abruptly on his elbow, winced and lay cautiously back again.

"An alibi always helps," declared Nugent. "But the fact is people are saying now that you and Mrs. Brent inherit practically all of your father's money. And everyone knows that you and Mrs. Brent..."

A slow flush was creeping up over Craig's face; his eyes narrowed. "Well? Say it."

"You know as well as I do what I mean," said Nugent. "Everyone thought you and Mrs. Brent were to be married over a year ago; then you married the nurse and Alexia Senour married your father. Now they're saying..."

"Listen! I didn't kill my father! Get that into your head! I didn't kill Claud, either," said Craig bleakly. "I've no alibi for this afternoon, unless you consider it an alibi not to be able to walk without getting dizzy."

Nugent leaned forward. "Are you sure of that, Brent?"

"What! Do you think I'd stay here if I could help it?" he cried angrily. "Don't you think I'd get out and do something!"

"What would you do?" broke in Nugent softly.

Craig stopped abruptly. "I don't know," he said wearily, after a moment.

I said, merely in the line of duty and not to defend Craig. "He couldn't have murdered Dr. Chivery. He couldn't have walked that far and back. I'm sure of that, Lieutenant."

Nugent's gray-green gaze plunged at me. "Are you sure, Miss Keate?"

"Yes. And as to that, Mr. Brent had an alibi the night his father died. I was with him."

"I know," said Nugent without any expression at all in his face. "Still, sick people have been known to walk incredible distances. And there really is no alibi in the case of murder by poison."

Craig made a quick motion forward as if to expostulate, and I said hurriedly, "I can't let you question my patient very long, Lieutenant. And put my hand on Craig's wrist.

(To be continued)

dent's leadership on a matter which has been made almost a test of patriotism but defy it without the slightest loss of presidential favor and friendship. This is not a straight game. It cannot be adequately explained nor defended.

YET it is typical. Though its labor ally has pulled back on practically every anti-inflationary device and is now engaged in trying to sabotage the whole wage control structure, the Administration has never uttered a word of protest. Actually, under White House pressure, army and navy officials have been obliged to commend when they wanted to condemn. An example of the refusal to be candid with the people in this business was given on Monday, when the WPB reported that steel and critical munitions, including aircraft, are seriously behind January production schedule. The WPB report blamed "manpower and fuel shortages, weather and transportation."

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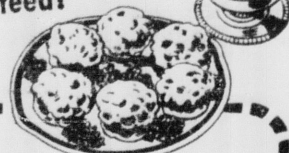
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Mary Jacoby Fleetham, Economics Representative in homemakers use a good and interpret the directions. The result is a successful product. However, to persons wanting to cook or bake, some are confusing. To help these homemakers, Mrs. Fleetham, economics extension representative, Bucks County, explains of the terms common to pasted cake recipes.

To mix ingredients in a mortar to blend them.

To work shortening with on or beater until it is soft smooth.

To lift the mixture in a layer and over, using a regular fine motion.

To blend ingredients by using a spoon or spatula down each the mixture, turning it under the mass, and bringing it right up to make a fold. Ingredients are folded in to prevent the air already in the mixture.

To blend fat with flour by fitting the fat into little pieces with knives, a fork, or a pastry.

A mixture of flour and that is thin enough to beat.

A mixture of flour and that is thick enough to knead.

To heat just below the point. To scald milk, heat the top part of a double boiler to foamy on top.

The recipe file:

Do you have a number of jars of canned cherries on hand? Try this simple, quick, steamed pudding for a new taste treat.

Steamed Cherry Pudding
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup drained sour cherries

Cream shortening, add sugar and blend. Add slightly beaten egg and blend. Add vanilla. Sift flour, mix with soda and salt and sift again. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Fold in cherries. Fill greased custard cups 2/3 full. Place on rack in large pan containing two inches of boiling water. Cover tightly and keep flame low, steam 45 minutes. Do not uncover during steaming period. At end of steaming period, remove cover and turn pudding out. Serve warm with sauce. Makes 8-10.

Cherry Sauce
1 1/2 cups cherry liquid
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Mix cornstarch with small amount of fruit juice, add remaining ingredients. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

HULMEVILLE

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening the March session of William Penn Fire Co. will be called in the fire station.

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	1944	Comparison with 1943
INCOME:		
Operating Revenues—Freight, Passenger, Mail, Express, etc.	\$1,010,015,912	I \$30,242,757
Other Income—chiefly dividends and interest on securities owned	39,272,649	D 3,230,869
Total	1,049,288,561	I 27,011,888
EXPENSES:		
Operating Expenses	736,318,745	I 72,808,034
Taxes	152,838,409	D 27,567,082
Equipment and Joint Facility Rents	11,886,692	I 3,576,150
Other Charges—chiefly rentals paid for leased roads and interest on the Company's debt	83,524,284	D 1,107,161
Total	984,568,130	I 47,709,941
Net Income	64,720,431	D 20,698,053
DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME:		
Appropriations to sinking and other funds, etc.	3,244,558	I 1,320,439
Retirement of Debt—Penna. R.R. Co.	18,767,970	I 1,456,970
Dividend 5% (\$2.50 per share)	32,919,383	—
Transferred to credit of Profits and Loss	9,788,518	D 23,473,462

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

Business continued at a very high level during 1944, the volume being the largest in the Company's history. Operating revenues for the first time in almost one hundred years of operation amounted to over one billion dollars. Notwithstanding the unprecedented demands for transportation service, the Company's operations were performed as well as, if not better than, in any of the previous war years.

While operating revenues increased \$30,242,757, due to the greater volume of traffic, this was more than offset by an increase of \$72,808,034 in operating expenses, caused principally by the full effect of the wage increases referred to in the 1943 report, increased costs of material and fuel, and the cost of handling the larger volume of business. Taxes remained abnormally high. As a result, even though the volume of business was greater than in any year in the Company's history, Net Income of \$64,720,431 was \$20,698,053 less than in 1943, and \$36,748,362 less than in 1942, or 5% (\$2.50 per share).

The management looks forward with confidence that the Company will continue to serve the country successfully in 1945 while planning for the time when the economic changes brought about by the end of the war will have to be met and new standards of peace-time transportation established.

WAR TRANSPORTATION

The performance of the American railroads in meeting the unprecedented demands upon them for transportation service in these war years has been widely commended. They have not only carried the enormous war-time load that would normally move in railroad service, but they have also moved the immense volume of traffic which has been forced off the highways by fuel, vehicle and tire shortages, together with practically all of the traffic formerly moving in coastwise and intercoastal shipping.

Their ability to render satisfactory service during this period of record-breaking traffic was due primarily to the fact that all through the depression from 1932 to 1939 the railroads, both individually and collectively, had been developing improved transportation methods and facilities and building up a central organization to meet war-time emergencies.

The enormous volume of traffic incident to the war effort, concentrated on the railroad, which serves the largest centers of population and industry East of the Mississippi River, and reaches the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Seaboard, has been handled only because the Company, through the war years, has at great expense, added to its plant and equipment.

TAXES

Railway taxes of the Company for 1944 (federal income taxes, excess profits taxes and other federal, state and local corporate and property taxes), amounted to \$126,084,485. They were, with the exception of 1943, the highest in the history of the Company. These taxes, together with Unemployment Insurance taxes of \$12,862,679, and Railroad Retirement taxes of \$13,941,247, aggregated \$152,838,409.

All taxes required 15.2 cents out of each dollar of operating revenue, the equivalent of 23.3% upon the capital stock, or \$11.63 per share. The extent of the tax bill in 1944 is well indicated by the fact that taxes took about 70 cents out of every dollar left after paying operating expenses and other charges.

The railroads are taxed not only by the Federal Government and the various States, but by many of the counties, cities and other municipalities they serve. These taxes, which the railroads have borne for many years at ever increasing rates, together with all other kinds of taxes, principally the heavy Income and Excess Profits Taxes, have reached the point where practically all of the so-called large profits of the railroads during the war period have been and are now being drained off in taxes.

The result is that the railroads have been unable to create the reserves that should be provided, in fact should be required, for rehabilitation after the war.

REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT

Substantial reductions in the outstanding debt in the hands of the public continued during the year, the debt of System Companies being reduced

\$31,285,927. The debt of the System in the hands of the public shows a net reduction of \$138,000,000 during the last five years.

REFINANCING OF BONDS

Refunding operations, detailed in the report, have resulted in calling for redemption, during 1944 and so far this year, four issues of bonds totalling \$140,735,000, while new issues, totalling \$129,735,000, and bearing lower rates of interest, have been sold to provide funds for the redemptions. These transactions insure ultimate savings of approximately \$61,000,000. In addition, refunding operations of three terminal companies, jointly owned with other railroads, will produce ultimate savings to the Pennsylvania of approximately \$9,200,000.

ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS

The continuance of traffic at an unusually high level necessitated every effort to further increase the railroad's capacity, which involved large expenditures for improvements and additions to road and equipment that would not have been necessary except for the war.

Despite the urgent need for increased passenger carrying capacity, it was impossible to acquire any new passenger cars due to the continuance of restrictions resulting from the extraordinary war-time demands for critical materials. It is hoped that this situation may improve during 1945.

RESEARCH

Through research, the railroads of the country have kept in the forefront of technological progress. They have not only been continuously engaged in original work of their own, but have also intensively followed the development of every branch of science and engineering for discoveries and advances adaptable to railroad use. To the railroads, research means the organized, scientific endeavor constantly to provide better equipment, facilities and methods of operation, and to improve those already in use. They conduct research individually, as separate companies, collectively through the Association of American Railroads, and cooperatively with equipment manufacturers and others in all fields.

RAILROAD SOCIAL SECURITY

The pension, the security in old age for life's work well done, has been one of the principal rewards for service with the Company since the turn of the century. To the employee, the pension stands next in importance to the job itself. There now has been introduced in the Congress legislation which would intermingle with the pension plan, as it now exists, other forms of social security of unknown soundness which would result, in the judgment of the management, in undermining the existing plan to the detriment of the employees—a situation which the management thinks, from the standpoint of both the employees and the stockholders, would be most unfortunate.

THE EMPLOYEES

The Board takes pleasure in acknowledging the continued loyalty and efficiency of the employees, who have supported the war effort in full, and cooperated wholeheartedly and effectively with the management.

The employees have served their Country and their Company well. Since the beginning of the war, 31,559 have gone into the Armed Forces, 614 have given their lives.

The management gratefully acknowledges the efficiency of the more than 21,000 women who have come into the service of the Company so that men could go to war.

A remarkable job has been done by these employees—continuously now for five years—and it is to the lasting credit of these men and women who staff and operate the railroad that they have never failed to meet their responsibilities in all the problems that have confronted the railroad.

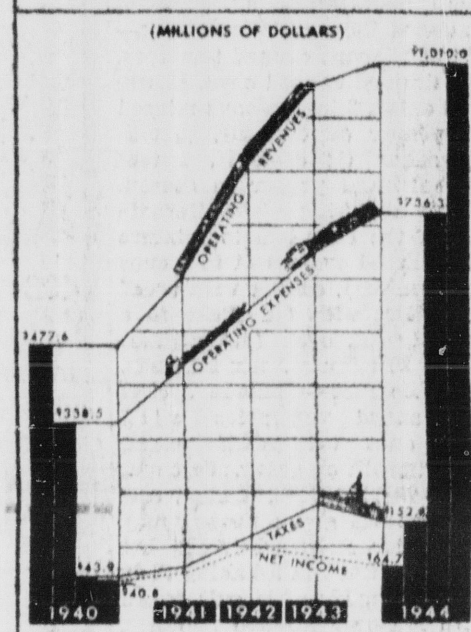
STOCKHOLDERS

The Capital Stock of the Company at the close of the year was owned by 213,121 stockholders, an increase of 3,503 compared with December 31, 1943, with an average holding of 61.8 shares.

The management is always appreciative of the cooperation extended by security holders, the public and employees, and recognizes its responsibility to keep them informed as to the Company's business, service, finances and other important matters.

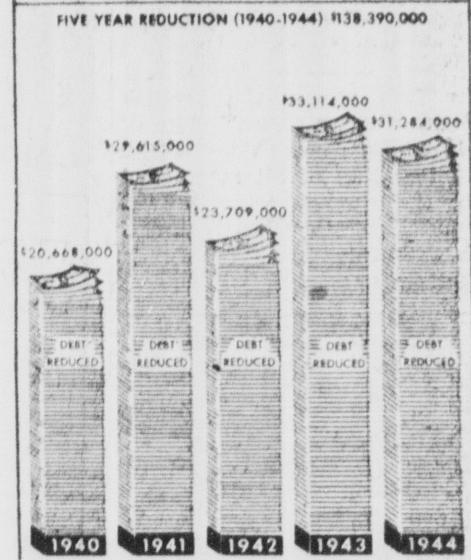
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INCREASING BUSINESS DECREASING PROFITS



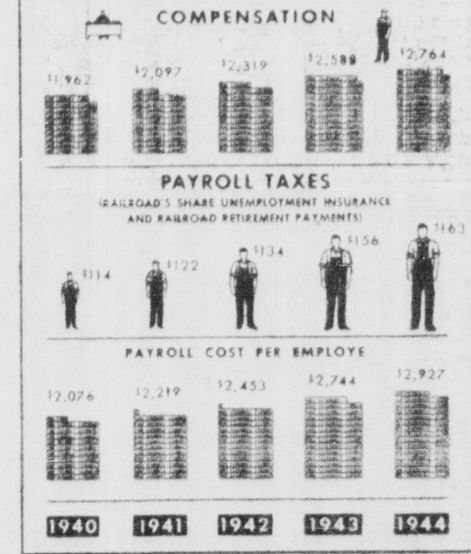
Even though the volume of business was greater than in any year in the Company's history, Net Income of \$64,720,431 was \$20,698,053 less than in 1943, and \$36,748,362 less than in 1942.

REDUCTION OF SYSTEM DEBT IN HANDS OF PUBLIC



The 1944 net reduction of the debt of the Pennsylvania Railroad System in the hands of the public amounted to \$31,285,927. Over the last five years the net reduction has been \$138,000,000.

AVERAGE COMPENSATION AND PAYROLL TAXES PER EMPLOYEE



The chart shows the steady increase in the average compensation per employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and in the railroad's share of unemployment insurance and railroad retirement payments over the past five years.

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Read about the happenings in Lower Bucks County as related in the columns of The Courier.

THE BRISTOL COURIER

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair today and tonight. Warmer today. Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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AMERICAN FIRST ARMY SPEARHEADS ARE WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF COLOGNE; FORCE THREE BRIDGEHEADS ACROSS ERFT; U. S. 9TH ALSO RACES SWIFTLY TOWARD RHINE

J. S. 9th and The Canadians Encounter Increased Opposition

100 TOWNS ARE SEIZED

Reports Place White Russian Columns Along Lower Vistula

By International News Service
American First Army spearheads driving on the Rhine today were within six and one-half miles of Cologne after forcing three bridgeheads across the Erft river with tanks and infantry. The U. S. Ninth Army also raced toward the Rhine in swift advances, extent of which was cloaked under the mantle of a security blackout. However, it was learned in front dispatches that the Ninth Army and the First Canadian Army farther north were both encountering increased opposition from German forces who apparently planned to

Pastor and Wife Released From Jap Prison Camp

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1 — Good news reached this community yesterday when word was received of the release of the Rev. Leopold Damrosch and wife, and their three-year-old son, Leopold, Jr., from a Japanese internment camp at Los Baros, near Manila. This information was received by his father, the Rev. Father Frank Damrosch, Jr., of Doylestown, church of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Doylestown, and a nephew of the internationally famous band leader.

No official notice has as yet been received, but news of a reliable source was received this way: Robert Burns, an Australian newspaper reporter in Manila, talked with the Rev. Leopold Damrosch after his release. Burns then radioed the report to the Australian News Bureau in New York City and the bureau telephoned to Mrs. Frank Damrosch, Sr., at her New York home, who in turn telephoned the Doylestown Damroschs. There were no further details about physical condition but simply the fact that all three were safe. The Rev. Leopold Damrosch went to the Philippines in 1937 and when war broke out was placed in a Jap internment camp. He had been chaplain of the St. Luke's Hospital in Manila.

Propose State Roadside Commission for Zoning

HARRISBURG, Mar. 1—(INS)—The establishment of a State roadside zoning commission authorized to control roadside advertising was proposed in a measure before the House today. Sponsored by Rep. Thomas B. Stockham (R) Bucks, the measure recommended the creation of a five-member commission which would have jurisdiction over all roadside buildings and advertising signs along highways. The bill was drafted by Attorney General James H. Duff, Stockham said.

CHRISTENING

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jackson street, was christened Sharon Lee, in St. James' P. E. Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phipps, Croydon, were sponsors.

REMOVE PATIENT

Bucks County Rescue Squad removed a resident of Richboro, Mrs. Fink, to Abington Hospital, yesterday.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 32 F

Minimum 26 F

Range 6 F

Hourly Temperatures

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

WHERE THEY GO

It is not always easy for Amer-
icans to understand why when
such prodigious numbers of
planes have been built so many
more are needed. The answer is
not simply the desire of the Air
Forces to maintain an over-
whelming superiority over the
enemy, although this enters into
the picture.

The main reason is that con-
stant, heavy replacements are
necessary merely to hold Ameri-
can air armadas at its present
strength.

In an effort to assist the public
in comprehending what has hap-
pened to the tens of thousands of
planes built since Pearl Harbor,
the Army Air Force recently re-
leased statistics on certain types
of planes. Of one type of fighter,
for instance, 11,106 planes have
been turned out since the war be-
gan. Of this particular plane only
1,920 are now in service in battle
zones overseas.

The remaining 9,000 are not
idle. Ten per cent were sent to
various Allies on lend-lease and
another 10 per cent are under-
going repairs or being held in re-
serve. Five per cent are en route
somewhere between the factory
and the battle zones.

And 40 per cent—four out of
every 10—have been lost either
through enemy action or in oper-
ation accidents.

BARN BOON

Preliminary experimentation
with D.D.T., the wonder insecti-
cide developed for the armed
forces in jungle warfare, is now
under way on the farm, results
of which can be disclosed.

It is disclosed that there is no
reason why a bucket of milk
should be kicked over by a fly-
pestered cow or why the milker
of the cow should wax irate be-
cause of a switched eye. Dairy
barns sprayed inside and out by
D.D.T. are fly-proof for at least
two months. Flies entering the
barn are killed by paralyzing ac-
tion of the chemical.

There are a few minor handi-
caps in using the insecticide.
Sheep, feeding on D.D.T. sprayed
forage, become temporarily par-
alyzed. The chemical kills all the
pests on a tree, but it also kills
the friendly bugs that fight the
pests, so that after a period of
time the situation may be worse
than ever. It eliminates insects on
plants such as tomatoes but also
damages the vines.

D.D.T. will therefore not be
an unmixed blessing on the farm.
But if it takes the flies out of the
barn, the strain on the emotional
equipment of a farmer will be so
greatly eased that the wonder in-
secticide will be rated in rural
precincts as one of the great
boons of man.

Tokyo radio warns the Jap
people they must be prepared to
cope with the situation if Russia
enters the war against them. Per-
haps the Japs will ask Hitler how
to cope with the red armies.

Psychologist who says it is
possible to like 98 per cent of the
people you meet does not assert
that it is equally easy to reverse
the process.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Not On The Level



Washington, Mar. 1.
WHETHER or not
one admires Mr.
Roosevelt and re-
gardless of how
screwed the New
Deal policies and
party may seem,
all decent men
want to support
him in his every
effort to win the
war quickly. If
only from the self-
interest angle,
nothing else
makes sense. No
matter how diffi-
cult it is to accept the Roosevelt
leadership, there is no excuse not
to do so when it is in that direction.

HOWEVER, this not only is made
harder but confidence in the
sincerity and intelligence of his lead-
ership is sapped by the extreme du-
plicity with which his Administra-
tion deals with the people and the
worldwardly way in which it avoids
facing realities. The basic reason
for this is the unacknowledged political
alliance openly proclaimed by At-
torney General Biddle between the
New Deal party and organized labor
as represented by the CIO. It is
this alliance which from the start
has prevented the nation from put-
ting its full weight into the war.
The stronger end of this alliance is
the labor end. Whenever the labor
end disagrees with the White House
end on a war policy, it is the labor
end, and not the White House,
which prevails. Instance after in-
stance could be given, the most re-
cent and flagrant being the nullifi-
cation by the labor end of the re-
commendations for a work-or-fight
law urged by the chiefs of staff, the
Secretaries of War and Navy and
the President. Under the circum-
stances, this is one of the most—if
not the most—outrageous exhibi-
tion of the whole war. It ought to
arouse deep public indignation.

HERE is the President of the
United States, in the most critical
period of the greatest of all wars,
presenting to the Congress, as a
matter of great urgency, a request
upon which all military and naval
authorities unite as essential to vic-
tory, and here are the President's
closest political allies and personal
friends leading the fight to defeat

it. One can lug in the Chamber of
Commerce, the National Associa-
tion of Manufacturers and other
"respectable" agencies, but the
forces which have beaten the Presi-
dent's proposal are the CIO lobby
and his own New Deal senatorial
friends. Except for them, the May
bill would have been enacted long
ago, and every informed person
knows it. Are these facts faced by
the Administration? Not at all.

MANPOWER WASTE

Continued from Page One

laws passed now can become effective in time to have any
appreciable effect on the war.

At the same time, abuses of manpower by the Ad-
ministration and its agents are flagrant and widely dis-
cussed.

Administrative forces, for example, recently insisted
on the passage by Congress of further appropriations to
complete a Farm Census—one which appears to be
favored only by a handful of influential bureaucrats,
which has no perceptible bearing on the war, and which
will drain at least 27,600 persons, paid up to \$8 a day,
from the potential war-worker supply of the nation.

Virginia's Senator Byrd, a Democrat, on Monday
presented a new report on expanding Federal employ-
ment, which he found now to be 3,372,710 exclusive of
the armed forces.

His recommendation, which has a sharp bearing on
the manpower bills, was for an arbitrary slash of 300,000
employees—which would still leave an increase over last
year.

Senator Byrd observed of the practices under Presi-
dent Roosevelt, who has spearheaded the demand for the
work-or-fight plan:

"It appears to be habitual with the agencies and
departments to inflate requirements for personnel services,
which have resulted in the overmanning, I dare say, of
practically every agency in the executive branch."

The Virginia Senator made another observation
which may have repercussions in the work-fight discus-
sions:

"If the committee's recommendations to reduce
Federal personnel by 300,000 were followed, it would re-
lease sufficient manpower to produce over 126 B-29
Fortresses every 24 hours, or more than 39,410 of those
planes in a year."

His comment makes it painfully obvious that, wheth-
er a man-power act is necessary or not, the situation is
not one which can be cured merely by the enactment
of a law.

WOLF IN MAN'S CLOTHING by MIGNON G. EBERHART

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CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

I went back to Craig's room.
Alexia was sitting in a kind of
sulky silence beside the bed, and
Craig was lying there looking
straight ahead; neither of them
spoke when I came in, although
Alexia's eyes shifted toward me.
And after a while she got up and
walked out of the room. As she
went Bevens came to the door; his
color was a pale blue-gray, but he
said punctiliously enough: "The
police are in the north meadow, sir;
I thought you had better be in-
formed of their arrival."

But it was at least two hours be-
fore they came to Craig's room and
brought the things they brought.

It was a queer two hours which I
remember in patches. Mostly we
waited. Craig said nothing to me
of Drue or of Alexia. Naturally, I
said nothing of it to him and made
the few remarks I had to make as
short and crisp as I could make
them.

Peter Huber brought Maud Chiv-
ery back to the house. Alexia helped
her to bed and later I gave her a
sedative. Maud said almost noth-
ing; yet she seemed to know every-
thing we did. Her eyes were so
bright and knowing. It may have
been shock or brandy or sedative or
all three—whatever it was, she
went to bed docilely enough and
then all at once to sleep. Alexia
stayed with her for a while and
Nicky took her place.

Every so often someone would
bring a bulletin from the police in
the north meadow and once Peter,
Nicky, and Bevens went down into
the meadow until they encoun-
tered a policeman who sent them
back.

A trooper again was outside
Drue's door, and when I attempted
to enter my own room and then go
to Drue, he stopped me. "Orders,
Miss," he said. And when I said,
"Orders nothing; it's my room," he
removed my hand from the door-
knob in a very muscular way.

Bevens gave us a kind of dinner,
served from the buffet in the big
elaborate dining room. Anna didn't
help him serve; she was having
hysterics in her room and I sent
her some spirits of ammonia.

But before dinner Peter Huber
came to Craig's room; I was there
and remained so I heard every-
thing they said. Peter told him of
the inquest and of our visit to Bal-
ford where we found Maud Chivery.
"I'm horribly sorry, Miss Keate,"
he said. "It must have been a ter-
rible shock finding him like that. I
ought to have taken you to the
house. Craig, what's your idea of
this? Why do you think Dr. Chiv-
ery was murdered?"

I thought Craig hesitated before
saying, "It's hard to say; Craig
was very secretive. Pete, what
about these checks to Nicky?"
It does look like blackmail, but there
was nothing anybody could black-
mail my father about. Nothing!"

Peter shrugged. "The police
found the canceled checks."

Craig remarked suddenly, "I
knew about the will, of course;
Maudheris now from Craig."

I remembered Maud sitting quiet-
ly in the bar, drinking steadily.

And an ugly picture presented it-
self in my mind: Maud in her
dark cloak waiting for Craig in the
meadow—and then afterward walk-
ing in to Balford, trying to estab-
lish a kind of fumbling alibi, and
drinking because she had to, to
steady herself for the discovery.
She had told me to take the short
cut which was the path through the
meadow and led inevitably to the
discovery of the murder. Was that
to give herself another alibi?

And what of the time? Craig had
left the inquest fifteen minutes be-
fore it adjourned, which would have
given him just about enough time
to reach the meadow. So what of
Maud? How long actually had she
been in the bar? And how long had
Chivery been dead?

Craig and Peter were probably
thinking very much the same
thoughts for, after a longish silence,
Peter declared, "I don't think she
did it. A woman—"

Nicky came in just then to say
there was a dinner of sorts in the
dining room. A little to my surprise,
Craig tackled him then and there
about the checks.

"What were those checks for,
Nicky?" he asked. "It couldn't have
been an allowance. My father
wouldn't have given you or me or
anybody an allowance."

Nicky answered instantly, smil-
ingly, "He would have, if Alexia
asked him to. As she did for me."

A slow flush came up into Craig's
face, but his voice was quite level.
"Do you know Frederic Miller?"

This time Nicky didn't answer
promptly; he seemed to think, cau-
tiously. Then he said, "No. What
about him? Are there canceled
checks to him, too?"

But Craig shook his head and
made us all go to dinner. Gertrude,
the little waitress, peeped with ex-
citement, stayed with Craig while I
ate hurriedly with the others.

I was alone with Craig when the
police finally came. Lieutenant
Nugent asked me to bring a towel
from the bathroom. When I spread
it out on the foot of the bed so Craig
could see, they put down upon it
two ugly objects.

One was a small kitchen paring
knife with its blade sharpened to
razor-thin; it was spotted, especially
about the wooden handle, with a
dark, dried substance, now turning
brown. The other was a yellow
string glove; it, too, was stained in
thick reddish brown patches, dry
now and stiff.

Both had been found near Dr.
Chivery's body, but not near enough
for him to have used. So it did not
indicate suicide.

And there were no other clues,
except my own white cap and some
nickels, which they returned a little
corroboratively to me, Peter having
explained them.

The police requested me to stay,
for they wanted to question me, and
thus I heard the whole thing.
Beyond the fact that they had found
no one yet who had seen Craig Chi-
very after he left the inquest, I
knew no more than I had already
known.

They asked me about the rustic

They are ignored and concealed.
From neither Mr. Roosevelt nor
any other Administration figure
has there come one word of rebuke
or censure. On the contrary, the
White House has met this revolt
of its chief ally and the desertion
of its own spokesmen with a de-
grading timidity. It has refused to
recognize the facts or place the
blame. It lets its ally and the
spokesmen not only defy the Presi-

dent's leadership on a matter which

has been made almost a test of
patriotism but defy it without the
slightest loss of presidential favor
and friendship. This is not a
straight game. It cannot be ade-
quately explained nor defended.

YET it is typical. Though its labo-
rally has pulled back on practically
every anti-inflationary device and
is now engaged in trying to sabo-
tage the whole wage control struc-
ture, the Administration has never
uttered a word of protest. Actually,
under White House pressure, army
and navy officials have been obliged
to commend when they wanted to
condemn. An example of the re-
fusal to be candid with the people
in this business was given on Mon-
day, when the WPB reported that
steel and critical munitions, includ-
ing aircraft, are seriously behind
January production schedule. The
WPB report blamed "manpower
and fuel shortages, weather and
transportation."

NOT one word did the WPB say
about strikes, though in the same
papers which printed this report
there also was printed an account
of the great strike in Detroit threat-
ening full stoppage of the Chrysler

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Trouble Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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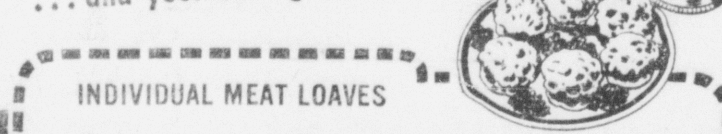
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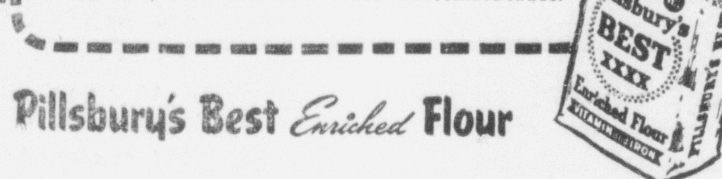
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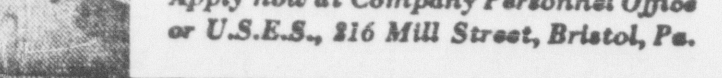
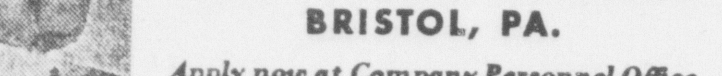
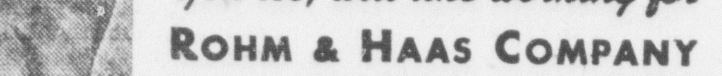
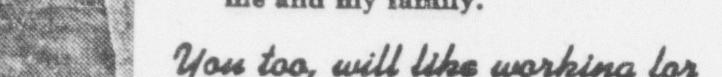
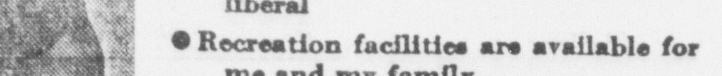
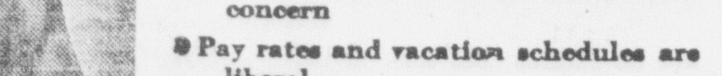
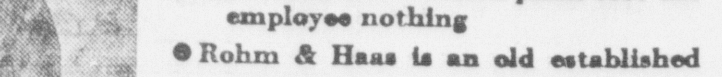
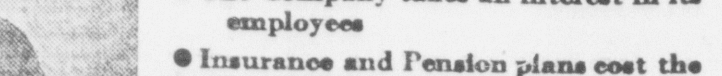
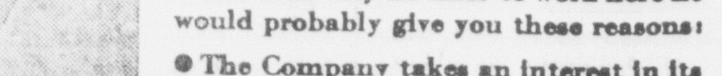
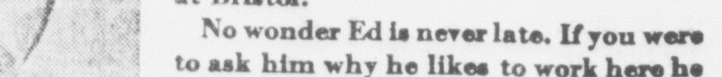
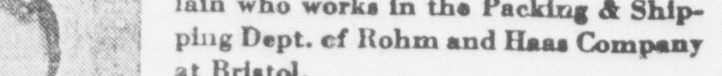
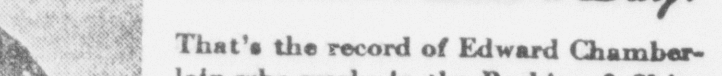
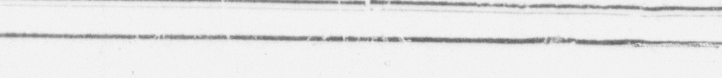
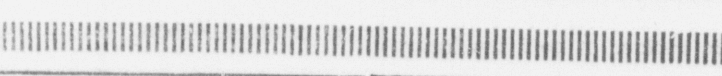
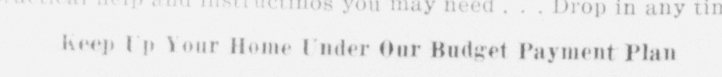
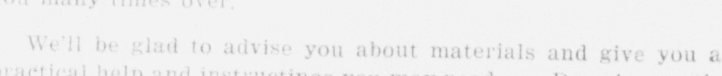
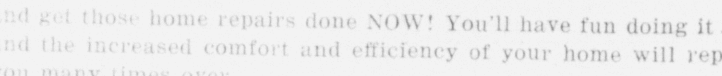
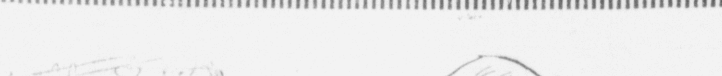
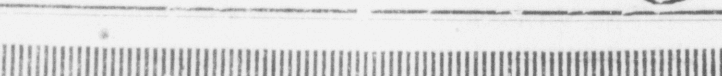
1. Combine meat, egg, onion, and seasonings. (If using
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• ½ teaspoon salt
• ½ teaspoon cloves
• ¼ cup shortening
• 1 cup milk

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HOW TO INTERPRET PIPES FOR FOODS GAIN BEST RESULT

Mary Jacoby Fleetham

Economics Representative in homemakers use a good and interpret the directions. The result is a successful product. However, to persons learning to cook or bake, some are confusing. To help these homemakers, Mrs. Fleetham, economics extension representative, Bucks County, explains of the terms common to past-d cake recipes.

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Do you have a number of jars of canned cherries on hand? Try this simple, quick, steamed pudding for a new taste treat.

Steamed Cherry Pudding

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup sugar

1 egg

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup flour

1/2 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup drained sour cherries

Cream shortening, add sugar and blend. Add vanilla. Sift flour, mix with soda and salt and sift again. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Fold in cherries. Fill greased custard cups 2/3 full. Place on rack in large pan containing two inches of boiling water. Cover tightly and keep flame low, steam 45 minutes. Do not uncover during steaming period. At end of steaming period, remove cover and turn pudding out. Serve warm with sauce. Makes 8-10.

Cherry Sauce

1 1/2 cups cherry liquid

1/2 cup sugar

Juice 1/2 lemon

2 tablespoons cornstarch

Mix cornstarch with small amount of fruit juice, add remaining ingredients. Cook until thickened stirring constantly.

HULMEVILLE

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening the March session of William Penn Fire Co. will be called in the fire station.

Mrs. Hugh B. Webster will be hostess this evening at her home to members of the choir of Neshaminy Methodist Church, a business and social session being planned.

FAITH CLARKE'S

HOPPING TIPS FOR BUDGETEERS

A CARESS to the fingers and a tonic to the eye are the doe-finish lamb skin gloves in Easter egg colors, to be had in the Glove Dept. of the Snellenburg Store.

These gloves—for which been searching and searching in the flatterer four-but-length that can be worn with or short sleeves. Moreover, ve it or not, they come in quizes from 6 to 7 1/2. Colors in-fuchsia, purple, pink, wine, blue, white, etc. Gorgeous wearing. Lovely for Easter ng! \$3.98 a pair. (1st fl.)

BLOOMER GIRL hats—and are they jolly! They give youth a touch of sophistication, the sophisticated woman a touch of youth. The 1st fl. Millinery of the Snellenburg Store has a little straw-brimmed version of a little straw-brimmed high-tailed sailors at only \$2.35. Typically every Easter color—2, violet, pink, lilac, fuchsia, n. red, maize, brown, black. Each little sailor is banded wide grosgrain ribbon in coning color and touched off with amorous dotted veil! Wear a omer" at any angle—even on back of the head. You'll like First Floor Millinery Dept., re prices range from \$1.19 to 0.

CALLING GARDENERS! Early attention to the soil pays extra dividends in gardens. Get ahead of your neighbors. Awaiting your canny order, there in the Garden Corner of the Snellenburg Store, good sheep or manure as follows: 25 lbs. 5, 50 lbs. \$1.98, 100 lbs. \$3.49. 25 lbs. \$1.29, 50 lbs. \$2.45, 100 lbs. \$4.45. Loma: 50 \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$3.50. The Garden Corner also has Agricor and oro. Do your garden shopping fertilizing early! (1st fl.)

DON'T DELAY in procuring your Easter candies. It's as important as avoiding the Christmas rush. May I suggest some luscious chocolates made with cream and creamy butter? I'm giving for some of the tempting dment right now! \$2 a pound the Snellenburg Candy Dept., why not send "Luisa" chosen as Easter gifts to Service boys in the States? Let the pack and mail them for you res. (1st fl.)

EVERY FIGURE needs a good bra. The Snellenburg Corset Dept. has great faith in the molding powers of their "Edith Lance" uplift types. The long "Lance" for over the girdle, is priced at \$3.95. The "Lance" Bandeau is priced at \$1.50 and \$2.50 according to figure type. This Corset Dept. is noted for good fitting. Why not streamline yourselves for Easter? (2nd fl.)

ANKLE SOCKS with turnover cuffs, made of fine mercerized combed cotton, for children are to be had in the Snellenburg Hosiery Dept. at 29c a pair. Toes and heels are reinforced. Three good colors—maize, brown, white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Just in time for little Easter ladies. I can't promise how long they'll last, so why not order sight unseen—"on Faith"? (1st fl.)

LITTLE GIRLS' shoes have just arrived for Easter wearing, in the Snellenburg Shoe Dept. Mothers are wonder for the styles are the appealing one-strap "Mary Jane" and the slightly more sophisticated "T" strap. The "Mary Jane" comes in pretty white "Nubuck" or black patent. \$2.95 a pair for sizes 8 1/2 to 12. \$1.15 for sizes 12 1/2 to 14. The "T" strap style comes in either white or patent and is priced at \$4.25 for sizes 8 1/2 to 12. \$4.50 for sizes 12 1/2 to 14. These are all "Seaside Junior" shoes and are especially well made for repairing, having Goodyear leather welt stitched soles. Don't delay! (1st fl.)

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Other Income—chiefly dividends and interest on securities owned . . .	39,272,649	D 3,230,869
Total	1,049,288,561	I 27,011,888
EXPENSES:		
Operating Expenses	756,318,745	I 72,808,054
Taxes	152,838,409	D 27,567,082
Equipment and Joint Facility Rents	11,886,692	I 3,576,150
Other Charges—chiefly rentals paid for leased roads and interest on the Company's debt	83,524,284	D 1,107,161
Total	984,568,130	I 47,709,941
Net Income	64,720,431	D 20,698,051
DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME:		
Appropriations to sinking and other funds, etc.	5,244,558	I 1,520,459
Retirement of Debt—Penna. R.R. Co.	18,767,970	I 1,456,970
Dividend 5% (\$2.50 per share)	32,919,385	—
Transferred to credit of Profits and Loss	9,788,518	D 23,475,461

FOOD INVENTORY HELPS PUT VARIETY IN FAMILY MEALS

By Mary Jacoby Fleetham
(Home Economics Representative)

Now is the time for every homemaker in Bucks County to make a quick, brief inventory of her home preserved foods left in the freezer-locker, cupboard or in the refrigerator.

One homemaker took her inventory last week. She found that none of the tomatoes canned in 1944 had been touched so she started to use them. All the canned peaches had been used except six quarts so now she does them out to the family. She plans to use only one quart a month. Though she had served green snap beans often, she still had a large quantity. Because her family was getting tired of having them the same way, she tried scalloped snap beans for a change. The dish made a hit with her family so your family might like it too.

Scalloped Snap Beans
1 quart canned snap beans
1/3 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
4 tablespoons fat
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cups tomato soup or canned tomatoes

Boil the beans 10 minutes in the liquid in which they were canned, then put beans in a shallow buttered baking dish. Cover with tomatoes, sprinkle with grated cheese, then with bread crumbs which have been buttered. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Serve 6.

Egg Vegetable Cutlets—Add 3 cups mixed canned vegetables, 2/3 cup uncooked oatmeal, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, and a dash of pepper to 3 or 4 beaten eggs. Melt 2 tablespoons fat in a frying pan and drop in the vegetable mixture by spoonfuls. Brown on both sides. Makes 12.

Scalloped Corn and Tomatoes—Combine 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 3 cups drained canned corn, 1/4 cup minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper (if desired), 1/2 teaspoon sugar (if desired), 1 teaspoon salt, and pepper to season. Place in a baking dish alternate layers of the corn-tomato mixture and soft bread crumbs (1 to 2 cups for the recipe), ending with bread crumbs. Dot with fat. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Six servings.

Vegetable Pie—Combine 3 cups mixed canned vegetables with about 2 cups thin white sauce, thickened with or gravy. Salt and season well if needed. Onion, celery, or a little green pepper may be added for flavor. Put the hot vegetable mixture in a baking dish, cover with rounds of biscuit dough or with left-over mashed potatoes, and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Six servings.

For additional recipes in using canned vegetables write to Mrs. Mary Jacoby Fleetham, Home Economics Representative, 75 N. Main street, Doylestown, Pa.

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For fanciful and delicious cooking, try the following tested recipes:

Braised Lamb Kidneys on Rice
3 lamb kidneys
Salt
Flour
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons meat drippings
1 cup cooked tomatoes.

Wash and remove outer membranes. Split kidneys in half lengthwise. Season and dredge with flour. Brown onion in meat drippings. Add kidneys and cook with onions for 5 minutes or until well browned. Add tomatoes. Cover. Simmer 10 minutes or until kidneys are tender and sauce thickens. Serve on fluffy rice. Serves 5 or 6.

Pork Kidneys and Scrambled Eggs
2 pork kidneys
Flour
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
Paprika
Salt and pepper
4 eggs
4 tablespoons milk

Cut kidneys in half, remove outer membrane and heavy veins. Cook 1 hour in cold salted water. Drain.

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Beef and Kidney Pie
2 pounds beef chuck or round steak
1 beef kidney
1 large onion
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
3 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

2 cups boiling water
2 tablespoons flour
Cut beef into 1-inch cubes. Soak kidney in cold salted water 30 minutes. Drain kidney and cut into smaller cubes than beef. Brown onion lightly in fat. Add meats and brown well on all sides. Add remaining ingredients except flour and simmer slowly for 2 hours or

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until tender. Mix flour with 1/4 cup cold water and stir into meat to thicken. Transfer to deep baking dish and cover top with thin pastry with hole in center for escape of steam. Bake 45 to 60 minutes at 375 degrees F. Serves 6.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS
SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1945, at 11 o'clock A. M. (i. e. 11 A. M.), at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

Containing in front or breadth on Coventry Avenue, as laid out on said Plan one hundred feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines southwesterly one hundred forty and sixty-eight hundredths (146.68) feet. Bounded on the east by lot No. 7 of Section 13, on the east plan, on the west by lot No. 2 of Section 13, on the south by lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Section 13, on the north by the north by Coventry Avenue aforesaid.

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block "C" aforesaid, being the same premises which George W. MacKenzie, Sr. by deed dated March 18, 1930, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book No. 592, page 419, granted and conveyed unto Frank J. Blyth and Marguerite Blyth, in fee simple.

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 of Block "C" aforesaid, being the same premises which George W. MacKenzie, Sr. by deed dated August 2, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder aforesaid in Deed Book No. 546, page 226, granted and conveyed unto Frank J. Blyth and Marguerite Blyth, his wife, in fee simple.

The improvements are a two-story single detached house 32x40 feet, containing three rooms and bath on the first floor, and two rooms and bath on the second floor.

Two frame buildings 15x32 and 6x10 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank J. Blyth and Marguerite Blyth, and to be sold by FRANK J. MYERS, Sheriff.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney,
Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa.,
February 14th, 1945.
L-2-15—3tow

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County to take testimony and decide the question of distribution in the Estate of Andrew D'Agostino, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased, and surviving issue, may properly come before him, and to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Annunziata Giampietra, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew D'Agostino, deceased, will hold a meeting for the performance of his duties at the Attorney's Room at the Court House, Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday, March 8th, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. In the forenoon. All persons having legal claims against this estate must move their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in upon the fund. All interested parties who desire to be heard should attend.

ROBERT H. GRIM, Attorney,
J-2-15—3tow

Secretary of the Langhorne Borough Council, 234 Pine Street, Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Langhorne Borough Council, and each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the contract price, made payable to the Langhorne Borough Council as a guarantee of good faith.

Work shall be started on the General Contract within ten days after date of approved contract, and the other contracts as soon thereafter as the progress of the work on the building permits.

All contracts must be substantial, completed and the building ready for occupancy within 90 days after date of approved contract.

Performance and Penal Bonds will be required as provided by an Act of Assembly.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to award the contract only to those experienced in this class of work and to the bidder whose proposal and those having said Borough Council to be the most advantageous to the interest of the Public.

By Order of the Board of Executive, LANGHORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL, FRED H. SHEESE, President.
FRANK MITCHELL, Secretary.
P-2-22—3tow

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of James L. Myers, Deceased, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same to:

DOROTHY M. MYERS, Executor,
571 Bath St., Bristol, Pa.
Or to her attorney,
HUGO E. EASTBURN,
118 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.
2-22—6tow

Classified Advertising
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Deaths
SHELLEY—At Tullytown, Pa., February 28, 1945, Francis A. Shelley, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 1112 Radcliffe at Solem, Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church, Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

Funeral Directors
A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William J. Murphy, 216 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., Phone 2417.

HAERNER FUNERAL HOME—Cornwells Heights. Every detail handled with utmost understanding and reliable knowledge. Phone Cornwells 0422.

Automotive
Automobiles for Sale—11
1935 CHRYSLER COUPE—As is, in good condition, at Randolph Avenue, Edgely, near Edgely school, Saturday morning or Sunday.

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REFRIGERATION REPAIRS—Maxwell Koplin, ph. Bris. 2221.

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RADIO ELECTRIC SHOP—Radio and electric repairs. 349 Lincoln Avenue. Phone 2423.

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Help Wanted—Male
MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED
If you are now employed in a trial work a release is required.

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Old established chemist, plastics concern desires at least two years' book experience. Excellent opportunity for right man.

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HOT WATER BOILER—For bath, 20 gal. tank. Bris. 5555.

Household Goods
ELECTRIC STOVE—Comb, gas range, day-bed, furn. all descriptions. Sattler, 8 & State Rd., Crofton, Ind.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
"CERAMIC" SUPPLIES—To screws in metal. 2-burner, 3-burner, ceramic metal. Shell, wax, Plexo-glass, crafts, Prices, request. Phila. Badge Co. Edinburg.

Machinery and Tools
WORKING SHEDS—All Reasonable. Phone 7837.

Musical Merchandise
HUSKINER SAXOPHONES—272 McKinley St.

Specials at the Stores
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Wanted—To Rent
HOUSE—Furn. or unfurn. apt. within 15 miles of Bristol. Box 126, Courier Office.

Books Will Be Reviewed At Meeting of Travel Club

Three book reviews will be presented at the meeting of the Travel Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The program is being outlined by Richard T. Myers, chairman of the literature committee. Books will be reviewed by Mrs. E. E. Roswell, Mrs. David M. Myers and Mrs. Adolph Ancker. The special music for the day will be by Horace H. Burton and Mrs. Lawrence, Jr. There will be a food exchange with Mrs. J. B. Johnson in charge. Proceeds will benefit the Cross.

Events For Tonight

Card party in Travel Club home, 8 p. m., sponsored by Rodm & Haas sewing circle. Red Cross benefit.

A Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of findings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance of date of ceremony. Management announcements must be submitted in writing.

and Mrs. Robert Nicholson moved from Venice avenue to Road, Tullytown. Lt. George Brown, who has been serving overseas for several months, is now spending 21 days home on Garfield street. After his furlough, he will go to Idaho.

St. Joseph's, who recently returned from overseas duty, has been stationed at Camp Up. He has received a medical discharge and returned to his home at Weaver street.

Fred J. Magro, S. 2/c, who is stationed in Rhode Island, spent week-end with his wife on 1st street.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Richard C. Cotter, Jr.
Pastor, Newport Road Community Chapel

Loving Jesus, gentle lamb, in Thy gracious hands I am. Make me, Saviour, what Thou art. Live Thyself within my heart.

Our Father, Almighty and everlasting, our hearts once again sing Thy praises for Thy wonderful provision. We rejoice evermore that Thou art ever watching over us. Thy tender watchcare day by day is a comfort to us. Thou art ever manifesting Thy goodness to us in a multitude of ways, and it makes us glad that Thou art ever with us. We would pray, most gracious Lord, that truly the thought in the poem above might become a reality to us and that Jesus, Thy gentle lamb and yea, the Shepherd of the sheep, might dwell within our hearts and we, as we start another month in this limited time of ours, might start it aright with him and in His name. Amen.

Louis Sessa, S. 2/c, Sampson, N. Y., has returned after seven days leave with his wife on Corson street. While here he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by his sister-in-law, Miss Mary DiPalma, Corson street. Guests were from Bristol, Morrisville and Tacony. On Sunday, a dinner was given for him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hart, Morrisville. His brother, Martin Sessa, F. 1/c, Morrisville, who is well known in Bristol and is now serving in the South Pacific, has been promoted to motor machinist mate 3/c.

Mrs. Michael McGinnis, Montreal, Can., who is spending the winter with relatives in Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. Riggs, Linden street.

Henry Most, Merchantville, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Dorrance street, this week.

William Appleton, Westfield, N.

Coming Events

Mar. 5—Card party in Bracker Post home, 8 p. m., sponsored by Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers.

Mar. 17—St. Patrick's card party and dance sponsored by Fire Co. in St. Charles' Hall, Cornwells Hts., 8:30 p. m.

J. spent Wednesday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Force, Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton, Lafayette street.

Mrs. Robert Greathead, Buckley street, has been confined to her home with tonsillitis for the past week.

William Elmer, Cedar street, left for several weeks visit in Florida.

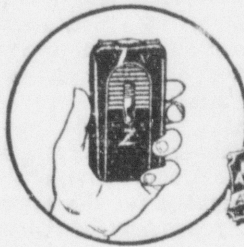
Mrs. Irvin Hetherington, Jr., and son Irvin, Trenton avenue, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetherington, Sr., Baltimore, Md., left Friday for Florida where

they will make an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hetherington, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colella, Beaver street, spent the week-end in Elizabeth, N. J., with friends. Miss Noreen Whyatt, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest at the

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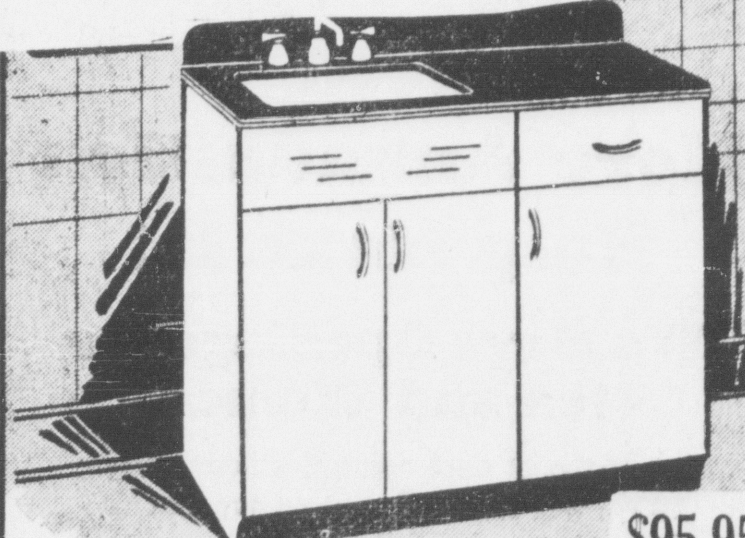
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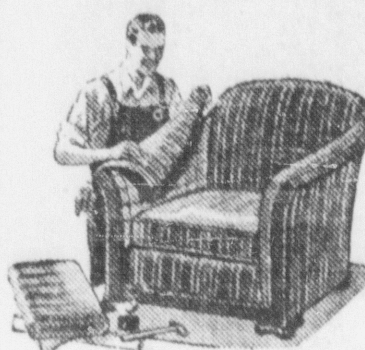
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Robford Diced Beets 2 16-oz jars **23c**
Nabisco Ritz All Purpose Crackers 1-lb pkg **22c**
Gold Seal Rolled Oats 48-oz pkg **23c** 20-oz pkg **10c**
Musselman's Apples (No. 1) 30-oz jar **31c**
Aqua Sliced Herring 15-oz jar **23c**
Aqua Bismark Herring 8-oz jar **18c**
Marshall Kipperd Shad 21-oz can **22c**
Van Camp's Beans Improved, in Tomato Sauce 28-oz jar **12c**
Betty Jane Apple Butter Vitamin Fortified Oleomargarine Sold in Certain Markets (5 pts) **21c**

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HELD LEAD ALL WAY

Southampton Scored Only Four Field Goals During Game

UPPER MORELAND, Mar. 1.—The Bristol High School Junior Varsity team, lower division champions, won the Lower Bucks County championship, last night, by easily beating Southampton High, upper division champions. Final score was: Bristol, 29; Southampton, 13. The game was played on the Upper Moreland high school foot, this being chosen as a neutral spot.

The junior bunnies went into the lead at the opening whistle and never relinquished it. Southampton made but four field goals and three of these went to Dajer who accounted for seven of their points.

"Dezzy" DeLise and "Johnny" Manna were individual high scorers for the victors with 15 points between them.

Bristol J. V. F.G. P.G. F.T. Tot.				
DeLise f	1	2	2	1
Capriotti f	2	0	0	4
Burton f	0	0	1	1
DeLise f	0	0	0	0
Polite c	1	0	1	2
Polite c	0	0	0	0
Manna c	0	0	0	0
Manna c	2	0	4	7
Gauci g	1	1	4	3
Confante g	0	2	4	4
Mari g	0	0	0	0
Natalie g	0	0	0	0
	10	9	17	29

Southampton				
MacLean f	1	0	1	2
Cart f	0	0	1	0
Kleppinger c	0	2	5	2
Hallowell c	0	0	0	0
Dajer g	1	1	2	7
Sutton g	0	2	6	2
Verkes g	0	0	0	0
A. Beane g	0	0	0	0
Schmidt g	0	0	0	0
N. Beane g	0	0	0	0
	4	5	16	13

Referee: Mattie & Miller.
Scorer: Dekel.
Half-time score:
Bristol, 16; Southampton, 6

TWO GAMES BOOKED IN YOUTH LEAGUE

Two games are scheduled to be played tonight in the Bristol Youth League. In the opener, the Third Ward Spotters will meet the Third Ward Eagles while the second contest will see the Harriman Methodist pitted against the Catholic Boys' Club.

The Ramblers defeated the Celtics Monday night, 56-23, to take first place in the loop. This was the only game played as the lighting system of the Mutual Aid hall failed to function.

BOWLING

BRISTOL GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Firstings No.				
K. Gersch	109	107	122	338
White	132	118	119	369
Polite	100	112	119	331
L. Gersch	134	173	135	442
F. Cianciosi	113	99	98	310
Handicap	2	2	2	6
	590	612	584	1786

Jackson's No. 1				
D. Brannenfield	131	121	124	376
White	132	118	119	369
Schwarz	100	105	103	308
A. McCusker	103	112	132	347
G. Gersch	128	102	120	350
B. Marshall	157	128	156	441
Handicap	641	614	640	1895

Patterson No. 2				
L. Buntman	108	84	76	268
V. Rank	111	110	114	335
V. Barron	100	105	103	308
I. Van Soest	126	100	148	374
E. Evans	137	103	126	366
Handicap	59	59	59	177
	641	561	616	1818

Jackson's No. 2				
L. Lamb	76	72	82	230
D. Langen	112	118	114	344
D. Bennett	81	117	131	329
Low Score	100	84	76	260
Plus 100	100	100	100	300
	470	491	503	1464

B. & H. No. 1				
B. Pica	97	87	91	275
B. Bachofer	111	142	91	344
J. Johnson	127	110	122	359
D. Polak	127	161	129	417
Low score	87			87
	432	500	493	1425

Hunter's 1				
A. Dugan	104	118	122	344
E. Dixon	114	94	108	316
V. Vitale	169	102	126	397
P. Rouzer	97	114	138	349
Handicap	58	6	6	70
	542	432	501	1475

Patterson No. 1				
N. Gierum	110	145	147	402
V. Smedburg	103	135	106	344
V. Listerick	108	113	126	347
E. Whitt	128	126	170	424
	442	509	543	1575

Allen & Chapin				
A. Tullback	97	103	105	305
E. Puma	136	136	134	406
M. Wilkinon	117	108	138	363
M. Marshall	98	144	166	408
A. Crossley	154	132	149	435
Handicap	12	44	44	100
	478	667	682	1827

Hunter No. 2				
N. Schwartz	116	120	112	348
R. Prudo	125	139	99	363
H. Lodge	120	103	102	325
Low score	97	103	94	294
Plus 100	100	100	100	300
	458	575	507	1540

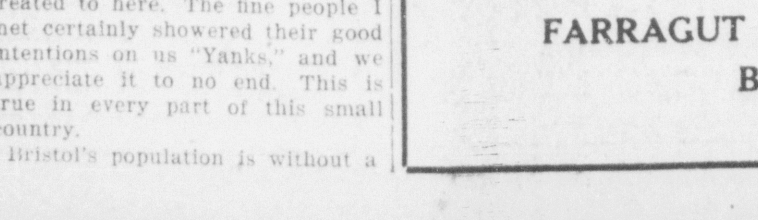
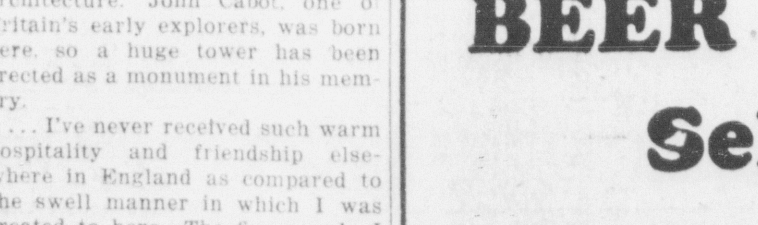
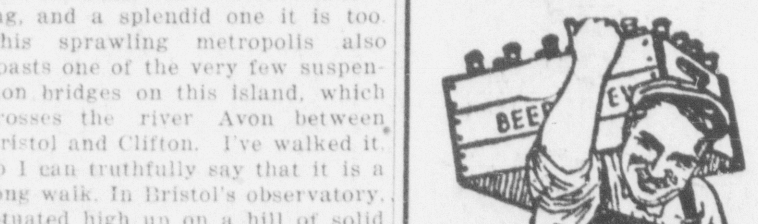
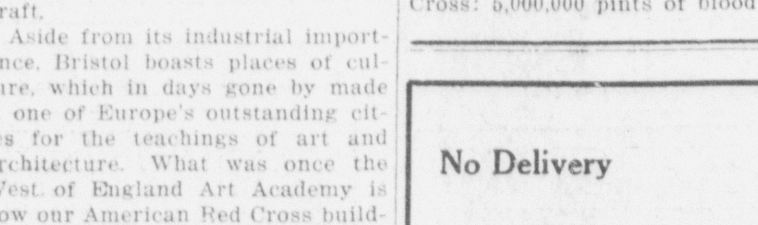
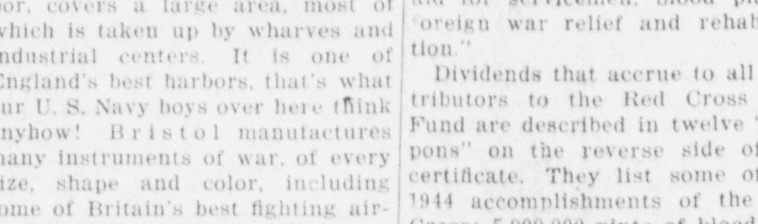
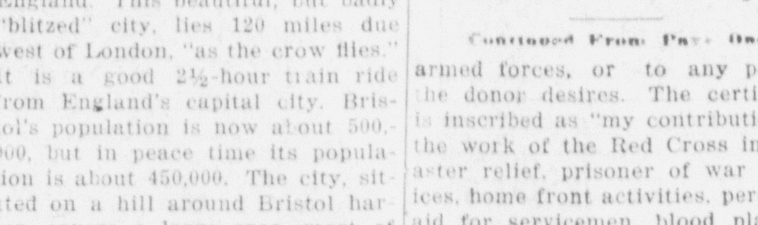
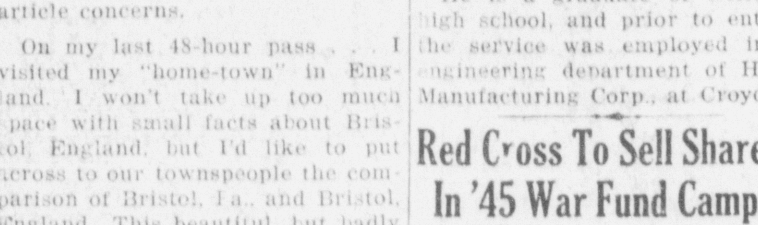
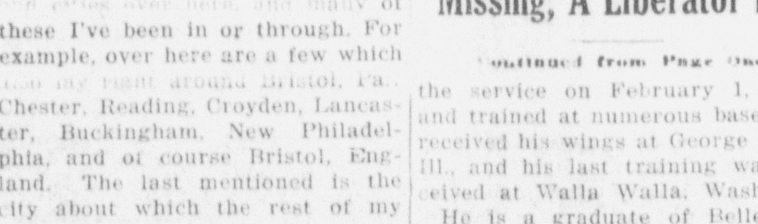
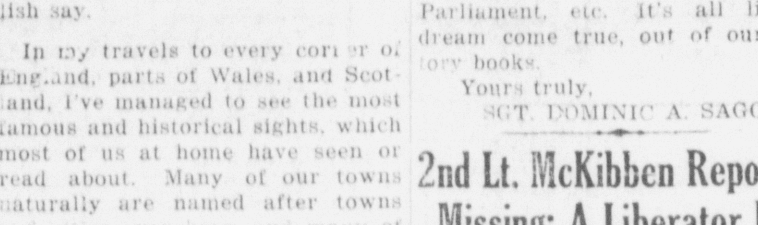
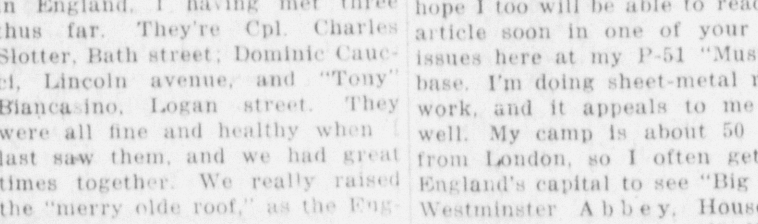
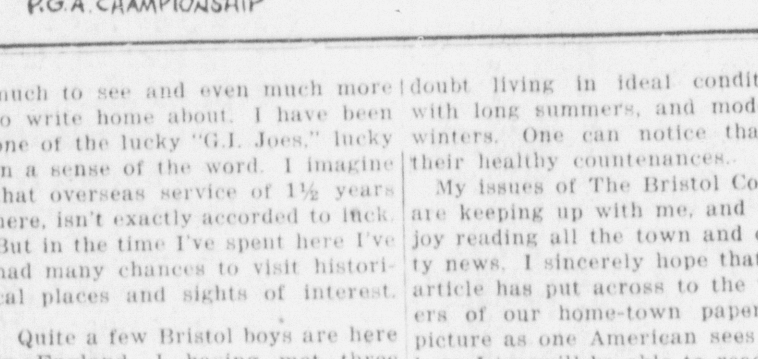
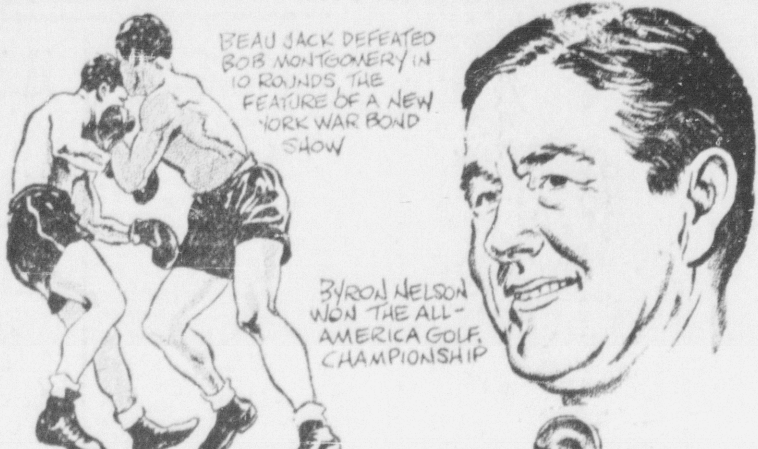
Sgt. Sagolla Tells Of Foreign Travels

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land and the U. S. 8th Air Force, are fortunate enough to get a two-day pass or furlough. When that opportunity arrives we try to make the best of the short rest period granted us by our higher headquarters. Most of us boys over here naturally try to see all we can while in a strange country far away from home. In England, Wales, and Scotland there is so

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

AUGUST



W. CATHOLIC JRS. LOSE TO ST. FRANCIS IN EXTRA PERIOD

Highly Favored Phila. Team Losers by Score of 36 to 32

SCORE EVEN AT FINISH

Extra Period Necessary To Decide the Winner of Contest

EDDINGTON, Mar. 1.—A highly-favored West Catholic Junior Varsity team received a set-back at the hands of the St. Francis Vocational School five yesterday afternoon in an extra period game. Final count was 36-32. The tilt was a tune-up for the Eddington boys who play Reading Catholic High in the opening of the State Catholic championship tournament at Reading, Sunday.

The score was 30-30 at the end of the regulation time and in the extra session, the Vocation school boys scored three double-deckers while Johnson made the only West Catholic score.

The Eddington team exhibited a fine passing attack from start to finish with Breslin and Oppold on the receiving end of most of the passes which enabled them to be high scorers with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

St. Francis	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Cupo f	1	0	2
J. Breslin f	4	3	11
Oppold c	5	0	10
Gallagher g	3	0	6
Lester g	0	0	0
Lavin f	0	0	0
Hoffman f	0	0	0
McGrath g	1	0	2
Kadowski g	2	2	6
H. Breslin g	0	0	0
	16	4	36

West Catholic J. V.				
Dougherty	7	3	17	
Albertus	1	1	3	
Haracki	0	1	1	
Sullivan	1	2	4	
Johnson	1	3	1	
Rader	0	0	0	
Connell	0	0	0	
	12	8	32	

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For one unit a year. Superintendent of Bucks County Schools, Charles Boehm, spoke of increased interest in these units to be known as "This is Bucks County Series" and recommended an expanded program calling for four times the number of units.

"Wartime conditions," Howard Kooker, Quakertown, said, "may hold up the printing of some of these units, but I think we ought to be ready to print as many as possible as soon as the war is over."

Superintendent Boehm reported that more teachers are volunteering to prepare units, including several from the George School and the Holmquist School and that the lack of photographic supplies will also retard the publication of these units.

Wallace J. Growney, Bridgeton Township, was present at the meeting as Bucks County's representative to the State Directors Association Committee on Legislation. Walter Miller, Parkland, presided.

File Four Libels In Divorce in Co.

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Hallett Morse Gindoff, Newtown, has filed suit for divorce from Francis Jean Gindoff, Hotel Shelton, 48th street, New York City. They were married in Brooklyn March 26, 1926.

Divorce is asked by Marguerite Adele Todor, W. Broad street, Quakertown, from Nicholas Todor, 515 Gordon street, Allentown. They were married August 19, 1943, at Quakertown.

Improvements Made At Bowman's Hill

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Wall was rebuilt on the Harshier Trail and two toilets installed within the preserve.

Fifteen acres were surveyed in the Penn's Woods project, a memorial reforestation project, the land mapped, cleared and some paths built. A total of 89 memorials or tribute trees have been sponsored or donated for this project and one roadbank of several hundred feet was planted with 365 shrubs and vines. This area was formally dedicated on Oct. 12 last year.

The Penn's Woods committee paid \$230 to the park commission for labor in clearing and planting this new area. Much credit for the development of the Penn's Woods project is due to Foreman Bowen, Wilson Pitman, naturalist-gardener and the entire park staff.

The executive committee recently presented the annual financial statement of the preserve showing receipts of \$1,042.38 and expenses of \$632.35 for the year, with a balance of \$410.03.

Contributions during 1944 included \$290 from garden clubs; \$204 from women's and civic clubs; \$85 from individuals; \$73.25 from postcard sales; and \$36.88 miscellaneous, or a total of \$684.13, which plus a balance from the previous year brought the receipts to \$1,042.38.

In addition to the annual contributions from clubs and individuals in 1944, an exquisite gift for headquarters in the Thompson House was presented by Mrs. Charles Platt, conservation chairman of the Garden Club of America and president of the Philadelphia Garden Club. This gift is a framed scroll of the memorial plantings in the preserve, painted by Mrs. Platt in a beautiful design of wild flowers and ferns. A gold frame attached is a contribution from Mrs. C. C. Zantinger, a member of the executive committee.

Superintendent Magill pointed out that it is the hope of the executive committee that friends of Bowman's Hill will continue their support of the Penn's Woods project because it is not financed out of the preserve budget, and because the many ferns and wildflowers gathered along the various trails demand constant supervision and care.

The annual report of the executive committee for 1944 was prepared by Mrs. Cornelia D. Ross and Mrs. Elmer C. Holmes, co-chairmen.

Plan Changes In Juvenile Statutes

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of criminals and would impose the duty on Pennsylvania State Police along with the requirement to issue periodical reports.

Require that Pennsylvania Institute for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon be divided into two sections, one for defective delinquents under 18 years of age and the other section for delinquents over 18 years of age, and provides further that defective delinquents may be admitted under 15 years of age. No delinquents under 18 years of age can be released, transferred or removed from the institution or from the section for children without approval of the court which committed him.

Appropriate \$1,000,000 or as much thereof as is necessary, is made to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction and improvement of the buildings and equipment of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon, so as to establish the separate sections for defective delinquents under 18 and those over 18, and otherwise equip the institution as has been specifically provided for in the Law of 1937.

Amends the Juvenile Court Law to extend the provisions of the law in all cases to delinquent children from 16 to 18 years of age; requires a report from a medical clinic established to determine the mental and physical conditions of children under 18 years of age alleged to be delinquent, before sentence when referred to such clinic; segregation of such children by sex when committed; authorizes the court to commit a child to a medical clinic, institution or hospital for the treatment or cure of any disease, and prohibits commingling of children of both sexes over 12 years of age.

Require that the Department of Welfare shall establish and properly equip medical clinics conveniently located in the Commonwealth to study, observe and pass upon the mental and physical condition of persons convicted of a criminal offense including children under 18 years of age charged with delinquency. Courts are authorized to refer persons to such clinics, and such clinics are permitted to employ the necessary psychiatrists, physicians, etc. The cost of examinations are imposed on the counties.

Authorize the judges of the courts of common pleas and the county commissioners, jointly, to create medical clinics as the Welfare Department is authorized to do.

Amend the law which requires deferment of sentence to determine the mental condition of defendants by authorizing examinations by psychiatrists employed by medical clinics created by the Commonwealth or the board comprised jointly of the judges and the county commissioners.

Require establishment of at least three clinics by the Department of Health for the treatment and cure of venereal diseases, at convenient locations in the Commonwealth.

Tot of 2 Years Given An Anniversary Dinner

A dinner was given in honor of the second birthday anniversary of

Frank Leslie Craven, 3rd, at his home in Fallsington, on Sunday.

Frank received several gifts. After an evening of games, cakes, ice cream, candy and nuts were served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Booz and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Booz and children, "Jimmie" and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon and daughters Alice Mae and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Catherine Simon, Mr. and Mrs. John Rank, Mrs. F. Leslie Craven, Jr.

Frank's father is overseas, serving with the Marines in the Pacific area.

BABY CHRISTENED

The baby daughter of Tech. Cpl. Lewis H. Conklin and Mrs. Conklin was christened Mary Virginia on Saturday following morning service in St. James' P. E. Church.

The baby's grandfather, the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of the church, officiated. Tech. Cpl. and Mrs. Conklin are paying a visit to their parents, Councilman and Mrs. Samuel Conklin and the Rev. and Mrs. Boswell. They will return soon to Camp Crowder, Mo. Named as godparents for the baby are Miss Jane Boswell, Washington, D. C., and Robert Conklin, of Keesler Field, Miss., but neither was able to be present. A dinner followed the ceremony, with members of the Conklin and Boswell families being served at the rectory.

ANDALUSIA

James J. Finan, Mo. M. M. 2/c, of Moffet Field, Cal., has concluded a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finan entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson, Paterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haber, Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Thomas, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hess, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Elinich and family, Andalusia.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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to be held at Edgewood on March 7, took place at the meeting of Pineville Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough, Wycombe, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hillman, the master, who had charge of the meeting attended by 15 members and two visitors, appointed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parry to represent the local Grange at the sessions of Pomona.

During the business session several members spoke of efforts on the part of the State to clean up streams. Brief comments on education were made by Joseph Parry.

Brigadier General A. Howard Gilkeson, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, whose mother, Mrs. Jane Gilkeson, lives in Doylestown, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for meritorious service in the Burma theatre of war.

General Gilkeson, a native of Lansdale, and a resident there for some time, also resided in Sellers-

ville and in Doylestown for years. He is a graduate of V. Point, class of 1915, and has been in the Army ever since. Gen. Gilkeson went overseas about a year ago. His wife and family in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Frances Carver, of Birmingham, has received word from her husband, Pvt. Titus Frank Carver, 24, who was wounded in action in the European theatre on Dec. 15, has been discharged from a hospital, where he had been receiving treatment. Carver, who is in the infantry, entered the service from Newtown last May, and that time until last September stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, left for foreign service last October, and was serving in Italy.

American First Army Spearheads Are Within Seven Miles of Cologne

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attempt one more desperate fence action west of the Rhine. Berlin commentators themselves admitted that American tanks reached the "approaches Cologne" and were driving to the battered Rhine industrial along a four-mile front between Berthelm and Karpen.

Allied headquarters, reporting the Allied advance through yesterday, disclosed that the First Army had seized 100 German towns and villages east of the Roer river. The retreating Nazis destroyed one bridge across the Erft river they withdrew but the swiftly advancing Americans seized a span intact and started pontoon armor and infantry over it into battle area beyond the waterway.

Despite the mounting opposition Canadian First Army columns advanced up to a mile against defended positions in the Rhine forest area while British reconnaissance units munched a and one-half east of Calgar.

To the south, U. S. Third Army forces made